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Fort Almanac—July 21.

Sun Rises	4.57 A M
Sun Sets	7.18 P M
Day's Length	14 h 16 m
High Water at Southport	5.53 A M
High Water at Wilmington	7.40 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N C., July 21.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 79°; 8 p. m., 79°; maximum, 89°; minimum, 74°; mean 82°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month up to date 2.98 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—For North Carolina: Fair, except showers on the coast; southerly winds.

For South Carolina: Showers; light southerly winds.

Cotton Region Bulletin.

There was heavy rainfall yesterday in the Louisiana district; at Cherryville 1.60 inches, Lake Charles 1.60, and Opelousas 2.00. Also in the Vicksburg, Savannah, Charleston and Mobile districts. In the Wilmington district the only station at which rain was reported was Lumberton, where 13-100ths of an inch fell. The temperature continues high. In Wilmington yesterday the maximum temperature was 89 degrees; Charlotte, Greensboro, Lumberton, Newbern and Raleigh 92; Goldsboro and Weldon 96.

OUTLINES.

The Spanish Government is dissatisfied because the United States are not enforcing the neutrality laws with enough vigor. —— At Mart, a small village near Waco, Texas, a house occupied by six negroes was blown up with dynamite, killing five of the occupants and severely injuring the other. —— The third day of the Convention of Baptist Young People's Union of America began with sunrise prayer meetings in several churches. —— The statement of the associated banks of New York show a decrease in loans, but a growing demand for funds from crop centres. —— The yacht Defender beat the Vigilant in a thirty mile run at New York yesterday. —— Blood was shed and whiskers pulled in a Populist Convention at Canton, Ohio. —— A coal combine composed of operators in four Southern States has been formed. —— McLaurin has been endorsed for Governor of Mississippi by every county heard from. —— Sensational features at M. Stambuloff's, funeral, late Minister of Bulgaria; the Russia-Chinese loan; Mrs. Maybrick's case; the Irish question. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 1 per cent., last loan at 1 per cent. and closing offered at 1 per cent; cotton quiet; middling gulf 7¼ cents; middling uplands 7 cents; Southern flour was dull and weak; common to fair extra $2.30@3.10; good to choice do $3.10@3.90; wheat dull and firmer, No. 2 red in store and at elevator 70¾c; afloat 70¾@72c; corn dull, firm; No. 2 at elevator 48¾c; afloat 49¾ 49⅞c; spirits turpentine quiet and steady; rosin quiet and steady at 28@28½c; strained, common to good $1 55@1 60.

St. Louis Masons are going to build a $350,000 temple.

The advance of 20 per cent. in the wages of the nail-makers in Pottstown, Pa., is another nail in the coffin of high protection.

It is said that the $100,000 in gold shipped from New York to England a day or two ago was shipped as a feeler. They wanted to find out, perhaps, whether it would pay to raid the Treasury.

A Cuban club in New York is counting on getting the drop on the Spaniards. It has ordered some balloons, which will be used in dropping dynamite bombs, and sich, into the Spanish camps.

The New York *Advertiser* prints a caricature of "Coin," who is now disputing with Mr. Horr, in Chicago, about silver, etc., representing Coin as a silver dollar target and Horr with a big pistol shooting holes into it. It is Horr-id.

A Boston barber has been arrested and may be fined $300 for refusing to cut the hair of a colored citizen. There are lots of men who are not barbers who would snatch the colored brother baldheaded or scalp him for a good deal less that.

"The "comely" Mrs. Farrall, of Maryland, had scarcely been acquitted of the charge of poisoning her husband when the "beautiful" Mrs. Spivey, of Alabama, was sent to jail on a charge of poisoning her husband. If this thing keeps on ugly women will be at a premium.

Girls should be very careful how they in playful moods jab throat pins, etc., into gentlemen who visit them. One did that recently in Durham, Pa., with a visiting clergyman who was somewhat slow in responding to the call to dinner, and the little pleasantry was followed by blood poisoning and the death of the clergyman. The young lady is very sorry and will desist henceforth from making pin cushions of the gentlemen who visit her.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE—Printer wanted.
BUNTING—Mineral water.
D. O'CONNOR—For rent.
MERCER & EVANS—Shoes.
NOTICE—Cheap excursion.
WORTH & WORTH—Flour.
S. H. FISHBLATE—Clothing.
A. D. BROWN—Removal sale.
IAS. D. NUTT—Tooth brushes.
C. E. GORDON—Suits to order.
HALL & PEARSALL—Snuff, etc.
J. H. REHDER & CO—Dry goods.
KATZ & POLVOGT—Removal sale.
J. L. BOATWRIGHT CO—Groceries.
NOTICE—College for young ladies.
W. M. ATKINSON—Wil. Div. N. B.
CAPT. T. S. SMITH—Bugler wanted.
R. R. BELLAMY & CO.—Turnip seed

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICE—Room to rent.
NOTICE—Boarders wanted.
P. & L. Co—Money made easy.
JOHN MAUNDER—Barre granite.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Miss Hattie Taylor, who has graduated from the Boston High School, has returned home.

— Mr. W. E. Guyter is in the city visiting relatives.

— Mr. Geo. Branch has returned from a visit to Atlanta.

— Mr. N. G. Wade, of Wade, N. C., is in the city on a business visit.

— Miss Anna W. James, of this city, is visiting friends at Rocky Mount, N. C.

— Master David Stearn, of Scotland Neck, is in the city visiting Mr. Jake Sternberger.

— Mrs. John L. Cantwell and daughters, has gone to Summer Rest to spend several weeks.

— Miss Annie Platt and Miss Louise Bishop left yesterday to visit friends at Fayetteville.

— Mr. Peter Flynn, of Norfolk, Va, who has been attending his mother's funeral, returned yesterday.

— Lieut. E. W. VanLucas, wife and children, left last night for Willis Point, N. Y., to spend a few weeks with friends.

— Miss Frances Smith, of Charlotte, and Miss Mattie Dempsy of Portsmouth, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs W. W. Hodges.

— Mr. J. S. Hooper, who was taken suddenly sick yesterday afternoon at Wrightsville Sound, came to the city last night.

— Misses Winnie Davis Bowden, Addie Davis, Bessie Hankins, Cora Davis, and Mr. S. D. Hankins, left yesterday for Kenansville and Mount Olive, to visit friends.

— Mrs. J. G. L. Gieschen, Mrs. J. F. Rulfs, Mrs. B. Glaymeyer and daughter, Miss Minnie Glameyer, left yesterday for Waynesville, N. C., to spend awhile.

—Mr. Arthur Prempert has returned from his visit to Salisbury. He left Mrs. Prempert and two of the children there, where they will remain a short time and then go to Asheville for a stay of several weeks.

— Prof. M. H. Holt, one of the leading spirits of the well-known Oak Ridge Institute, is in the city in the interest of his school. The STAR was glad to receive a visit from him last evening.

— Dr. R. D. Dickson, of Laurinburg, is enjoying the delightful breezes of "Old Ocean" at Summer Rest. He is the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. M. Cronly, Sr., and will remain a week or more. If you wish to talk with a plain-spoken man—one who knows how to "call a spade a spade"—tackle "Uncle Robert."

— Messrs. H. H. Barnard and Jack Thomas, of E. G. Church & Co., of New York city, who have been here for the past few days attending the stockholders' meeting of the Cape Fear Lumber Co., speak very highly of its management. This company expect soon to start up with a full force of hands, as they are building a railroad of their own to supply the mill with logs. The above named gentlemen left for New York last night.

The Mount Airy Excursion.

Arrangements for the excursion next Tuesday to Mount Airy are complete, and the prospect is for a large and pleasant party of people from Wilmington and Newbern. The train will leave Wilmington at 9.45 a. m., and tickets can be had at the railroad depot, foot of Mulberry street. Every arrangement for the comfort of the excursionists has been made; a refreshment car will be attached to the train, furnished with an amply supply of provisions, which will be prepared and served to those on the train at reasonable rates. A baggage car will also be part of the train. The lady chaperones will be Mrs. S. H. Burtt, Mrs. W. P. Elliott, Mrs. Geo. Haar and Mrs. E. A. Leggett.

On the return from Mount Airy the train will stop at the Guilford battle ground and remain there a half hour in order to give the excursionists an opportunity to see this historic spot.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— For other locals see fourth page.

— For other new advertisements see fourth page.

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— Local forecast for to-dayr Showers; light southerly winds.

— The revenue cutter *Colfax* was here yesterday, coaling and taking in supplies.

— And now there is talk of "pulling off" the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight at Galveston.

— Register Harr issued five marriage licenses the past week—for three white and two colored couples.

— The gauge of water in the river at Fayetteville Friday at 8 a. m., was 7 feet; a rise of over a foot in 24 hours.

— Are you a subscriber to the STAR? If not, send 50 cents for a trial trip of one month. You will probably take it.

— The Rambler Relay Club will give an exhibition race next Tuesday afternoon from the first toll house to the sound.

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— Rev. R. E. Peele has returned from a trip to Baltimore and will fill his pulpit to-day as usual, morning and evening.

— Members of Wilmington Division N. B. are notified by Lieutenant Atkinson to appear at their armory for inspection Tuesday night.

— Our telegraphic market report gives wholesale prices of butter in New York as follows: Elgin, 17 cents; Creamery, 17; State Dairy, 11 to 16½c.

— The C. F. & Y. V. R. R. will sell round trip tickets to Red Springs, N. C., for the annual deacons and elders' institute, July 24th to August 1st. Rate from Wilmington, $4.10.

—There will be services at Brooklyn Baptist Church to-day, both morning and night, by the pastor, Rev. R E. Peele, Subject for morning: "The B. Y. P. U. A." and at night: "My Religion."

— Frank Newland, an old colored citizen who claimed to be a Quaker and was known by almost every one who had dealings with the Standard Oil Company, was found dead in bed yesterday at his home on Sixth street.

— Fayetteville has a new candidate for journalistic favor in the *Evening Telegram*, with Mr. W. E. Clark as proprietor. It is a four column folio, is very neatly printed, and gives evidence of tact and energy.

— Talk about cheap railroad fare? Well, there will be an excursion from here to Raleigh on the 29th, via Goldsboro, with a charge of only $1.00 for the round trip. Think of travelling 283 miles by rail for one dollar.

— Charlotte *Observer*: The *Observer* is glad to hear that Mr. H. Baruch's affairs have about been adjusted, and that he will shortly resume business at the old stand, Charlotte could ill afford to do without this establishment.

— The *Amphitrite* on which the N. C. Naval Reserves will make their cruise, is said to be one of the finest monitors in the service and the most wonderful war vessel in the United States navy. It is hoped she will be brought up to the city.

— Here is a chance for all those who have inventive genius: Mr. Widener, the Philadelphia street railway magnate, it is announced, "stands ready to pay $100,000 to anyone who will invent an electric car fender that will actually prevent loss of life and limb."

— A young white man—name not to be mentioned—says he was "held-up" by three rough looking men last Thursday night between 11 and 12 o'clock near the corner of Sixth and Market street. His captors fled, however, on the approach of a vehicle on Maret street.

— When the "new woman" arrives she will wear bloomers, and may be found on a bicycle, on Market street, East of Fifth. She will attract attention, if the moon is right, and will be the talk of the town for a day or two. Then, another edition of the "new woman" will appear. Ater that, she will become numerous.

Base Ball This Week.

This week the Wilmington lovers of "good ball" will have an opportunity of witnessing the most closely contested games played here this season. Three games will be played between the Wilmington and Florence teams, beginning next Wednesday, the 24th, and ending on the 26th. Wilmington will select her best nine, and as the Florence team has a reputation to maintain they will work hard for success. Wilmingtonians who know something of the Florence boys predict that they will make the games very interesting for the Wilmingtons as well as for the spectators.

The STAR trusts that the lovers of baseball will turn out in large numbers and show their appreciation of Manager Roberts' efforts to furnish recreation and amusement for them during the dull days of Summer.

Buy No Others.

All persons are hereby cautioned against buying copies of the STAR offered for sale on the streets unless, in every case, the words "For Transient Sale" are stamped on the margin of the paper. Should any newsboy or carrier offer for sale a copy of the STAR not so stamped he should be promptly reported at this office.

MR. GEO. KIDDER MAYO

Died from Injuries Received in a Saw Mill at Tillery, N. C.—His Remains Brought to the City—Funeral To-Day from the Residence of the Family.

Mr. Geo. Kidder Mayo, who was accidentally hurt in a saw mill at Tillery, N. C., last Friday morning, died that evening at 9 o'clock from his injuries. Mr. Mayo was superintendent of the North Carolina Lumber Co.'s mill at Tillery, and while in the performance of his duties there was struck in the stomach by a planeing bit, which through some derangement of the works was hurled from its place while making two thousand revolutions per minute. The bit—a sharp piece of steel about two by four inches in size—made a terrible wound, and was deeply imbedded in Mr. Mayo's stomach. Physicians were summoned and everything possible was done for the relief of the unfortunate young man, but the wound was a mortal one and he died a few hours afterwards and before the arrival of his father, Mr. W. E. Mayo, who reached Tillery Friday night at 12 o'clock.

The remains were brought to Wilmington, arriving here last evening at 7:30 o'clock, and were met and escorted from the depot by a number of friends. The pall bearers from the depot were Messrs. Robert C. Platt, James A. Oldham, W. J. Furlong, John Burkheimer, William McR. Smith, Thomas McInnerry, Fred A. Westerman and E. C. Warren.

The funeral will take place from the residence, No. 307 Harnett street, today at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Mayo was entering his 23d year. He was an industrious, energetic young man, held in the highest esteem by his employers, and greatly beloved by his family and friends.

One of the sad features of his untimely death is that in a few weeks he would have been united in marriage to a young lady of this city.

THE BIG BATTERS.

How the Clubs Stand — Some Striking Changes During the Past Week—Boston Losing Ground.

The following is the record of the clubs of the National League, not including result of games played yesterday, which will be found in our telegraphic department.

	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Baltimore	39	26	.600
Cleveland	45	31	.592
Pittsburg	41	30	.577
Cincinnati	40	31	.563
Boston	37	29	.561
Chicago	43	34	.558
Philadelphia	37	31	.544
Brooklyn	37	33	.536
New York	36	33	.529
Washington	24	37	.393
St. Louis	25	48	.342
Louisville	12	55	.179

The losses and gains in percentages during the past week are as follows: Baltimore lost 14; Cleveland gained 33; Pittsburg gained 20; Cincinnati lost 8; Boston lost 15; Chicago lost 13; Philadelphia gained 11; Brooklyn gained 13; New York gained 29; Washington lost 4; St. Louis lost 1; Louisville lost 18.

THE FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

Four Red-Letter Days for Newbern—List of the Prizes.

The 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th days of August will be red-letter days in the history of Newbern, when great crowds of firemen, with their apparatus, will be there to engage in the tournament. The prizes offered are both numerous and tempting, as will be seen by the list appended:

1. Quick Steaming, 1st prize	$100.00
2. Quick Steaming, 2nd prize	25.00
3. Distance, 1st prize	50.00
4. Distance, 2nd prize	25.00
5. Hand Reel race, 1st prize	75.00
6. Hand Reel race, 2nd prize	25.00
7. Grab Reel race, 1st prize	50.00
8. Grab Reel race, 2nd prize	25.00
9. Horse Reel race, 1st prize	50.00
10. Horse Reel race, 2nd prize	25.00
11. Hand Hook & Ladder race, 1st prize	50.00
12. Horse Hook & Ladder race	50.00
13. Rose Reel for Championship Belt.	

Acknowledgement.

The Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters wish to acknowledge with thanks, the following contributions to the Shelter of the Silver Cross, viz:

Subscription list, cash, $50.00; Miss Mary Bridgers, $5.00; Mrs. W. H. McRary, $35.00; Bachelor and Benedict's base ball game, June 21, cash, $38.30; J. H. Bunting, medicines; L. Hansen, spiritine; W. A. Johnson, sign for shelter; A. S. Holden, lettering sign for shelter; Mrs. C. E. Borden, 1 package sugar; Geo. Honnett, Jr., 1 bathing suit and coat; a friend, dry salt sides; Rhodes & Bowden, fresh meat twice a week.

The "Quickstops" Won.

The second game of the great contest between the "Quicksteps" and the "Blue Shirts" was played at Charlotte yesterday and resulted in a score of 6 to 1 in favor of the "Quicksteps," thus making them the colored champions of North Carolina and winners of the prize of $100 in gold. Each member of the team was presented with a ten-dollar gold piece. The gate receipts the first day were $149.00, and the second day $146.00. After the expenses are paid the balance in the treasury is to be divided between two worthy charities—the Alexander Rescue Home and the Good Samaritan Hospital.

Encyclopedia Britannica.

The STAR Britannica Department is still filling orders for the Encyclopædia Britannica. This is the latest and best edition of this great work. Issued in 25 volumes, bound in cloth or sheep. For full particulars read announcement on hird page, or inquire at the STAR office.

Prof. M. H. Holt, of Oak Ridge Institute, is in the city. Those contemplating preparing their sons for college or business at a first-class fitting school, will do well to consult him at The Orton Monday. 1

CITY MARKETS.

Vegetables in Good Supply—Fruits Scarce and High—Poultry and Eggs Abundant.

The city markets are well supplied with vegetables, fresh meats, poultry and fish, but fruits, with the exception of cantelopes, are in poor supply, inferior in quality and high in price. Choice watermelons were scarce yesterday, prices ranging for the stock offered from 15 to 25 cents each. Tomatoes were in abundant supply at 15 cents per peck; cucumbers 3 to 5 cents per dozen; green corn 10c per dozen ears; okra 8 to 10 cents per quart; onions 3 to 5c per bunch; cabbages 5 to 10c each; squashes 5c per dozen; potatoes 15 to 20c per peck; beans 5c per quart. Peaches sold at 5c per quart or 40 to 50c per peck; apples 15 to 25c per peck; pears 25 to 35c per peck; berries 10c per quart.

Spring chickens were plentiful, and sold at 10 to 15c each; eggs were in full supply at 10 to 12½c per dozen.

Base Ball at the Hammocks.

The Wilmington and Confidence base ball clubs crossed bats at the Hammocks yesterday. The Confidence team won the game by a score of 11 to 10. The Wilmington team was crippled by several of the players refusing to play on account of the death of Mr. Geo. K. Mayo. The game was full of exciting events from the start to the finish, and abounded in brilliant plays, in which Ed. Furlong and Graham took the lead. The battery work of Pearsall and Smith for Wilmington, was a noteworthy feature of the game.

Watson and Zellers for the Confidence team, did fine work, and with proper handling Watson will make a splendid pitcher. These games were simply to test the playing qualities of the different players, so as to enable Manager Roberts to pick out the best players to compete with visiting teams.

Mr. W. F. Robertson umpired a good game of ball.

The Wilmington team will be materially strengthened by the services of pitcher Strayhorn, late of High Point, and with Wilson, the team can expect to play winning ball.

The Late Mrs. Everitt.

The remains of Mrs. Meriel H. Everitt, wife of Mr. John A. Everitt, arrived yesterday afternoon at 7.30 o'clock from New York. Dr. D. W. Bulluck accompanied the remains. The pall-bearers who met the party at the depot were Messrs. G. G. Lewis, James F. Post, Jr., L. L. Boon, A. C. Craft, H. M. Foard and Colonel Roger Moore. The funeral services will be held this morning at 9.30 o'clock at the residence, No. 314 North Seventh street.

High Point Flabbergasted.

The High Point team does not seem to play as good ball in the mountains as it does on the seashore. The High Points went to Asheville and played two games, last Thursday and Friday, when the Asheville team took the conceit out of them in the following style: First game, 33 to 11 in favor of Asheville; second game, 33 to 4 in favor of Asheville. It must have been awful to witness that sort of ball.

Bicycle Races Next Friday.

Arrangements are being made for bicycle races, to take place next Friday at Ocean View, under the auspices of the Carolina Cycle Club. There will be eight or ten events, some of them open to riders not members of the club. Two of the contests will be for handsome medals offered by the Seacoast Railroad Company and the Ocean View Company. Persons desiring to enter for these races should report to Mr. M. P. Taylor, Jr., on or before Wednesday next.

City Court.

John Richardson, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, was sentenced in the City Court yesterday to pay a fine of $20 or work on the streets thirty days.

Thomas Brown, colored, the special policeman arrested Friday afternoon for disorderly conduct on a street car, was fined $20 or thirty days' work on the streets.

The case of Thomas Donaldson, colored, disorderly conduct, was continued until Monday.

NAVAL RESERVES.

Adjutant Gen. Cameron Says the Time for the Cruise Has Not Been Definitely Fixed—The Amphitrite Will Probably be at Wilmington August 5th—Street Car Accident in Raleigh.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, July 20.—Have just had an interview with Adjutant General Cameron in regard to the Amphitrite. The monitor will probably be in Wilmington August 5th, though nothing is certain as yet. No further news at headquarters has been received from Washington. The cruise of the Naval Reserves has not yet been decided in point of time; this will be fixed later.

A street car ran down the wagon of a man named Bailey to-night; smashed the wagon, and Bailey's hip was badly injured.

Magistrate's Court.

Elvin Whitfield, Hardy Whitfield and Lee Solomon, charged with larceny—stealing terrapins—were arraigned in Justice Bunting's Court yesterday, but investigation of the case was postponed until Monday, and the prisoners in the meantime being unable to give ball were committed to jail.

New York Vegetable Market.

A dispatch to the STAR says there was no market there yesterday, especially for anything under choice. Fruits were steady for fine lots, while vegetables, as a rule, were freely offered.

Housekeepers who want servants are in the habit of supplying their needs from the STAR'S want column. Are you looking for a situation? The STAR'S want column will bring you the best results. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

GREAT DRINKING AT CONEY.

But of 100,000 Persons Only Twelve Were Arrested.

The New York *World* of Monday says:

Perhaps 100,000 persons visited Coney Island yesterday. It was the best day of the season for bathing, and the beaches were thronged.

No one could have called it a dry Sunday, in spite of the threatening letter which Secretary Tully, of the Brooklyn Law Enforcement Society, sent to Police Commissioner Welles a few days ago.

To the 100,000 persons 3,500 kegs of beer were sold. In each keg there are 150 glasses, making a total of 525,000 glasses of beer, or five and one-quarter glasses to each person. Fully 100,000 glasses of whiskey or gin were sold, and about 200,000 glasses of milk, soda, and other soft drinks, making a total of 825,000.

As an offset to this the police blotter in the West Brighton precinct showed that up to 10 o'clock last night but twelve arrests had been made, and but four of these were for being intoxicated. Not an arrest was made at Manhattan Beach or Hotel Brighton.

ELECTRIC MOTOR A SUCCESS.

It Did the Work of Two Steam Locomotives With Ease.

A Baltimore special says of the great electric locomotive:

Officials of the Belt Line Railroad are jubilant over the successful test made to-day with the giant electric motor. The proceedings of to-day lead the authorities to think that the days of the steam locomotive are numbered. The test was made shortly after noon and was witnessed by a large number of electrical experts.

The electric motor left Camden station and entered the tunnel drawing 1,300 tons of solid matter in the shape of twenty-three cars and two banked engines, and the trip was made at the rate of seventeen miles an hour, occupying a space of about five minutes. It required two steam locomotives to draw the train after the test was through.

A public trial is contemplated in the near future.

MARRIED.

McGARITY—MEIER—In this city, Wednesday, 17th inst., by Rev. G. D. Bernheim D. D., Miss JENNIE McGARITY, daughter of Mrs. J. H. McGarity, and Mr. FRANK MEIER.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of MRS. MERIEL H. EVERITT, wife of Mr. John A. Everitt, will take place from the family residence, No. 314 North Seventh street, this (Sunday) morning, the 21st inst., at 9.30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. Interment at Bellevue.

DIED.

MAYO—Mr. GEO. KIDDER, son of Mr. W. E. and Mrs. M. A. Mayo, born January 27th, 1874, in his twenty-second year of age.

His funeral will take place from the residence at 10 a. m., 307 Harnett street. Friends and acquaintances invited to be present.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notre Dame of Maryland.

College for Young Ladies and Preparatory School for girls. Regular and elective courses. Music and Art specialties. Conducted by School Sisters of Notre Dame. ROLAND PARK, near Baltimore, Md. jy 21 2m* su we fri

Wilmington Division N. B.

MEMBERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO appear at the Armory, for inspection, Tuesday night, July 23d, at 8.15 o'clock. Uniform will be white with blue sweaters.

W. M. ATKINSON, Lieut. Com. Wil. Div. N. B.

july 21 1t

Big Cheap Excursion

TO RALEIGH, MONDAY, JULY 29TH. COMfortable cars and splendid accommodation for all. Train leaves Front street depot at 5 o'clock a. m. Returning, leaves Raleigh at 11 30 same night. Round trip only $1.00. Refreshments furnished by the Sons and Daughters of Salem. july 21 1t

Bugler Wanted.

TO ENLIST A BUGLER FOR THREE years' service at a compensation of $25 per month. Address Capt. THOMAS S. SMYTH, U. S. Steamer Colfax, Wilmington, N. C. jy 21 2t

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BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

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A REMARKABLE INTERVIEW.

Secretary Carlisle was recently interviewed at Marion, Mass., a Summer resort where he has been spending a few weeks, by a correspondent of the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, and if he is correctly reported it was a very remarkable interview, remarkable for its frankness and the blunt declaration of the purposes of those for whom Mr. Carlisle speaks. He went further in this interview than he did in any of his recent speeches, and pointedly said that the object that he and they who acted with him had in view and intended to carry out, if they could, was to plant the Democratic party, not on a bimetallic but on a gold basis.

First asked if he would consent to become a candidate for the Senate from Kentucky, he replied that he was not a candidate and had no desire to return to Congress, but when further asked what he would do ip the event his name were entered in the lists and he were elected, he answered that that was another matter; the question might then come before him as one of duty, in which event he might regard it his duty to accept, but when it came in that shape it would be time enough to consider it and decide. He took mighty good care not to say "no" in the face of a contingency which might possibly occur, and one which, with all due respect to Mr. Carlisle, we do not believe he would be averse to seeing. He is an honest man and one who has the courage of his convictions, but he is not proof against ambition nor indifferent to the tribute which such a selection would be to his leadership and to his personal popularity. There are several distinguished names mentioned in that connection, and the present incumbent, Joe Blackburn, whose seat is the prize contended for is one of the most popular, if not the most popular man in Kentucky. He is not the peer of Mr. Carlisle in intellect and ability, but before the masses, on the hustings, he is more than his peer, and it would be an honor of which Mr. Carlisle might well be proud, if in a straight stand up contest he could unseat Blackburn and become his successor. This may or may not be Carlisle's ambition, but if it be it would be a very pardonable one. But this is a matter that intere-ts Mr. Carlisle and the people of Kentucky more than it does the people of the country at large.

There are other features of the interview in which the people, but especially Democrats are much more interested, for they foreshadow the purposes of the so-called "sound money" leaders and give us a glimpse of the programme which they have drawn up. In answering the correspondent in reference to his candidacy for the Senate he said:

"The real object of our recent campaign was not personal or local, but general, looking mainly to preventing the committal of the Democratic party as such to silver. That was what we aimed for, and what, it is believed, we have accomplished.

"The silver advocates will have to make their fight individually or outside of the Democratic party. They have not got the Democratic party behind them, and they know it now, and all the world knows it."

This is a very frank avowal that the object of the campaign in Kentucky was to prevent the Democratic party from committing itself to silver, when the Democratic party has always been committed to silver and some of the best and most brilliant work that Mr. Carlisle ever did in Congress was in championing the cause of silver, in which he was all his life until recently a firm and zealous believer. He expresses the conviction that the effort to prevent this was so successful that the silver advocates (he doesn't use the phrase "free silver") will have to make the fight for silver individually or go outside of the Democratic party to do it, a remark which is not confined to Kentucky but applies to the national field as well.

That it has a national scope is shown by the reply which he made when asked what would become of such leaders as Blackburn, Harris, Morgan and Pugh, which was as follows:

"Well, that concerns themselves more than anybody else. Our efforts from this day on to the meeting of the Democratic National Convention will be directed to seeing to it that none but straight, sound money delegates are sent to that Convention."

So it seems that they are determined that none but "straight, sound money delegates" shall be sent to the next National Democratic Convention, but just how this is to be accomplished he didn't say, and leaves that to be surmised.

There is only one way by which the choosing of a considerable number of silver men to that convention can be prevented (unless the whole question should be relegated by something now unforeseen) and that would be discreditable to Mr. Carlisle and the Administration of which he is both a distinguished and honored member, and it would preclude the belief that "offensive partisanship" is still offensive, or that public office is still strictly regarded in Washington as "a public trust," but might at least give color to the suspicion that both of these had passed into "innocuous disuetude."

But they are not going to content themselves with that for in reply to the question as to what kind of a platform on the money question the next national Democratic convention would adopt, he said:

"I shall favor a straightout, simple and clear declaration in favor of holding the country on the gold basis, with silver at a parity in use, where we have got it now. One silver leader asked me during the recent campaign in Kentucky why I didn't go the whole figure and come out for gold exclusively. 'Well,' said I, 'as we have got that pile of silver on hand, it is common sense to use it, or as much of it as the people will have.'"

This means gold monometallism, pure and simple, and the coinage of no more silver, for Mr. Carlisle has told us that a double standard is one of the self contradictory absurdities that he can't comprehend, and he herein says that they will try to use the silver they have on hand, as much of it as the people will have, hereby intimating that they already have more on hand than they can use, or than the people will have.

It is perfectly safe to say that under this programme there would be no more silver coined on any conditions, and that it would continue to be discriminated against, as it has been and is now, discriminated against as one of the ways of keeping up the parity. If this be the programme carried out, and the next Democratic Convention be run on these lines, it will hardly be worth while going through the formality of nominating a Presidential ticket, for it will not be "in it" when the votes are counted.

MINOR MENTION.

Some of the gold organs and gold advocates, on the Democratic side, have very short memories, and run the risk of making themselves ridiculous by the line of argument they pursue to make it appear that the gold standard is the right and the only thing for this conntry. Noting the advance in wages, and the improvement in the prices of some of staple farm products they declare that this is prima facie evidence that the country is prospering under the present monetary system and that it would not only be folly, but disastrous to change it, that we are getting along so well on the gold basis that there is no need for silver. This is simply a reproduction of the argument of the high tariffites against any change in the tariff They pointed to the increase in the number of manufactories, how they were prospering, to the number of workmen, how they were prospering and how their wages had increased under protection, and asked how any sane man could wish to interfere with that beneficent system. That was the Republican high tariff, so-called, argument, and to this Democratic tariff reformers replied that however true all this might be, this alleged prosperity was not the result of the protective tariff; but in spite of it, and some of the gold standard advocates who are now using this Republican high tariff argument to support their gold contention were among those who made this reply. Since then we have had tariff reform and have already had experience enough to demonstrate how little there was in that high tariff argument. The business of the country is picking up, not, as they say, as a result of the good monetary system and the confidence it inspires, but in spite of it, and as a result of the tariff reduction against which the high tariffites protested.

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It is known that sugar cane has been successfully and profitably cultivated in the Disston reclaimed swamp lands in Florida, but it is not generally known that the soil of the State, including even the sandy lands, are well adapted to the growing of cane, superior, it is said to the cane of Louisiana. The Jacksonville *Citizen* says nearly every farmer in the State cultivates more or less cane to furnish a home supply of sugar and syrup, while some realize a handsome profit on their sales in the local markets. This subject has been attracting more or less attention, and the Commissioner of Agriculture who has been investigating it gives the results of his investigations in the following, which we clip from the *Citizen*:

"Investigation extending over the greater portion of the present year, with a view of ascertaining with some degree of certainty the relative adaptability of the soils of Florida to sugar culture, as compared with lands of other sections of the South, have been made, and the fact satisfactorily demonstrated that the juice from sugar cane grown upon the sandy soils of this State contains a higher percentage of saccharine matter and a proportionately lesser amount of glucose than that grown upon the lands of any other State in the cane-producing region. The yield per acre and cost of production are both very largely in favor of our State. The same remarks apply with equal force as to investigation and results in the case of ramie production."

Florida is a particularly favored State, and seems to be adapted to the growth of almost everything that is grown anywhere in this country and many other things that cannot be successfully and profitably grown further North. This being so there is no reason why there should not be a great future before that State if her people catch on and avail themselves of the advantages that nature has given them.

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The majority of the opponents of the coinage of silver at the present ratio assert that they are bimetallists, but bimetallists upon conditions that may or may not attainable, that is international agreement. But they do not seem to be agreed as to what bimetallism really is. The Chicago *Record* quotes from a book recently published by Mr. Muhleman, deputy Assistant Treasurer of the United States, which defines it thus:

"By bimetallism, strictly defined, is meant the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver into coins of full pebt-paying power. Not the mere use of the double standard, but the actually open mints on the terms given above. No country in the world is, therefore, bimetallic to-day, since those conditions do not exist anywhere."

According to this definition bimetallism means free silver coinage. The director of the mint does not agree with Mr. Muhleman, for he places in his list of bimetallic countries the United States, France, Belgium, Roumania, the Netherlands, Turkey, Japan and Cuba. Here we have two high Government officials differing in opinion on a subject which everybody is discussing, and which the average intelligent man supposed he understood. The general acceptation of bimetallism is that it exists when both gold and silver coin circulate concurrently at a fixed ratio, without any discrimination against either. Before 1873 nobody ever asked what bimetallism meant, for up to that time gold and silver moved on the same plane and there was no discrimination against either.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Horr said on Tuesday: "The difficulty with my friend Harvey arises largely from the fact that he seems to think that everything is trivial which he does not know anything about." Just how a man can have an opinion concerning what, to him, is a nonentity, is not quite clear, but then, Mr. Horr's logic is fearfully and wonderfully made, anyhow.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— A number of agreeable gentlemen held a meeting in New York yesterday, and as a result of it the output of anthracite coal for July this year will be a million tons less than for the same month last year. It is useless, of course, to talk about anti-monopoly laws, but perhaps some one in Washington might be induced to ascertain if they had wine and walnuts at the meeting.—*New York World, Dem.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Rutherford *Democrat*: An option on 11,000 acres of land in Rutherford and adjoining counties to representatives of an English syndicate was made by Mr. Gallert, in Washington, D. C., on his recent trip North.

—Goldsboro *Argus*: We exceedingly regret to chronicle the death of Mr. Robinson H. Baker, proprietor of the old Baker mill, which occurred at his home in Johnson county Sunday, after an illness of about two weeks, in the 77th year of his age.

— Murfreesboro *Index*: Mrs. W. R. Warren, an aged lady, died at her residence here Tuesday morning. For twenty years or more she had been a great sufferer, and for much of the time was unable to leave her bed. During her long illness her husband and all of her children died.

— Sanford *Express*: It is learned that Mr. A. C. Campbell has taken the contract for thirty-seven new houses at New Florida. These houses are to contain seven rooms each and will be erected as fast as the carpenters can ply the saw, the hammer and the plane. In one hundred days from now New Florida will be more than a mere name —it will be a brand new little town.

— Charlotte *Observer*: Some rich finds in gold are reported from the gold regions of southern Cabarrus, at the historical Reed mines. The Messrs. Kelly, of New York, are looked for daily to finish the placing of the new machinery and to operate the mines on a much larger scale than for the past few months. An additional force of twenty hands have been put to work at the Nugget mines, near the Reed mine.

— Mount Airy *News*: Mr. J. L. Harrison, of Westfield, probably has the finest field of oats in the county. He had a sample bundle in town that measured 5 feet 10 inches in height, and this is about the average of the field. — Will Smith, the negro boy who was accidentally shot in the foot by Will Reeves, colored, about two weeks ago, died about 1 o'clock to-day. He had been having spasms for several days, and we understand he died of lockjaw.

— Newbern *Journal*: Mr. Geo. Henderson, Jr., has a veritable curiosity in an extraordinarily marked common garden spider. On the back of the hinder half of the spider (the large rounded or oval part) are markings which distinctly outline a human face, eyes, nose and mouth, even to little indentures at the proper places to resemble nostrils. Each feature is in regular and natural position. To get the best view of the face the spider must be looked at with his head toward the spectator, as the mouth is about the middle of his back and the upper part of the face farther towards the rear. The shape of the body is not unlike a human head, and in color it is a dull white and thus makes the resemblance still more striking.

— Have something to do, something to love, something to hope for.—*Dr. Chalmers.*

BLACKBERRY BLOOMS.

MINNIE QUINN.

Caressed by airs of summer balm,
Dew-fed, through night hours slow and calm,
Sun-thrilled by day;
Fair, fragile, fluttering blossoms, kissed
By shimmering streams of golden mist,
Each slender spray,
With airy grace its tribute yields
To every willful wind that wields
A moment's sway.

O dainty flowers, that blossom free,
By every wayside, hill and lea,
God's lavish gift;
You prophesy what fruitage rare,
What luscious sweetness everywhere,
As you uplift
Those starry faces to the sun,
Then, by his ardent kiss undone,
To windward drift.

Dear Lord, we love our wayside bloom,
The breezes, freighted with perfume,
The sunny skies!
We raise our hearts in gratitude
To Thee, who maketh field and wood
A paradise.

ATLANTA, GA.

The Independent.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Love's secret is always to be doing things for God, and not to mind because they are very little ones.—*F. W. Faber.*

— The resources of God are inexhaustible to those who cheerfully do their best. To the confiding child there is a fathomless depth in the promise, "My grace shall be sufficient for thee."

— The only joy we have on earth is to love God and to know that God loves us. O, when I think that there some who will die without having tasted even for an hour the happiness of loving God!—*Vianney.*

— The contented wife of a man who had seen better days was complimented upon her cheery good humor under the circumstances. "It's nothing," she said, "when I found that I could not have what I liked, I learned to like what I could have."—*American.*

— The religion that fancies it loves God and yet does nothing to help its brother, and evinces no love for its brother, is not piety. It may be a dogma with a worm in its heart. If you love God you will love your fellow men. If you love God you will seek to advance His kingdom.—*Rev. W. K. Chaplin.*

— Some one, of a sarcastic turn of mind, no doubt, says in times gone by the saints occupied hardwood seats in their plain sanctuaries and sang: "My God, the Spring of All My Joys." Then all the people sang. Now the worshippers sit on soft cushions in elegant edifices, while the choir sings for them or to them, "Art Thou Weary, Art Thou Languid?"—*New York Observer.*

— Life is a building. It rises slowly, day by day, through the years. Every new lesson we learn lays a block on the edifice which is silently rising within us. Every experience, every touch of another life on ours, every influence that impresses us, every book we read, every conversation we have, every act of our commonest days adds somethidg to the invisible building.—*J. R. Miller.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Taggs—"Do you understand French?" Waggs—"I do when I speak it."—*Somerville Journal.*

— If you want to learn just where a man stands, follow him into a crowded street car.—*Texas Siftings.*

— Literary men are a good deal like hens. The author lays a plot and then the editor sits on it.—*Texas Siftings.*

— "I'm afraid," said the bicycle girl, "that we are getting altogether too original in our ideas of costume."

"It's worse than that," replied her mother, "we are getting posititively aboriginal."—*Washington Star.*

— Mr. Dukane (as Spiffins goes by on his wheel)—That poor fellow has the kyphesis bisyclistarum.

Johnny Dukane (who knows all about bicycles)—Oh, no, papa. He has the latest improved pneumatic.—*Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.*

— "Did you hear about the burglar who was arrested this morning?"

"No! What for?"

"Well, I suppose it must have been for breaking into song, for I hear that he had got through two bars when some one hit him with a stave."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Harson—The professor tells me that there are over 200 varieties of snakes here in America.

Jim Jams—I don't see how that can be when there are only 100 kinds of mixed drinks.—*New York World.*

— Landlady—Would you advise me to send my daughter to a cooking school or to a music school?

Boarder (reflectively)—Well, I think I'd send her to a cooking school. It may be more fatal in its results, but it isn't anything like so noisy.—*Detroit Free Press.*

LIGHTING A PIPE IN A WIND.

A Sportsman's Device When Matches Failed to Do Their Work.

"Paddling up Sebec lake last summer in a birch bark canoe," said a New York sportsman, "the breeze blew so hard and constantly that, try as I might, I could not keep a match ablaze long enough to light my pipe. After a half dozen matches had flared out in the lighting of them, I made some forcible remarks apropos of my failure.

"'Let me show you how to do it,' said my companion, an old Californian, who was handling the bow paddle. 'Hand me a bit of that newspaper sticking out of your pocket.'

"He took the piece of paper and crumpled it up into a wad, which he retained in the palm of his hand. Then striking a match, he closed both hands about it to shield it from the wind, after the traditional manner of the railroad navvy in lighting his pipe. The flame instantly set the paper smoldering on top without its breaking into a blaze. He passed the burning wad to me, and it served as a pipe lighter equal to a live coal, the high breeze fanning instead of extinguishing it. It was the simple invention of a practical mind, which served my turn then and afterward, and I commend the device to sportsmen needing tinder for a pipe light or to start a campfire."—New York Sun.

"Gent" For Gentleman.

The use of the word "gent" in place of the word "gentleman" is not of such recent origin as some may imagine. In a complaint made by Thomas, sixth Lord Clifford, against his own son, Henry, who afterward became Duke of Cumberland, we find the following: "Certain evil disposed persons, young gents, as well as others." This must have been written early in the sixteenth century, because Thomas died in 1523.—St. Louis Republic.

The Wrong Kind of G's.

Tommy—Paw, why is it that the heathens always gets licked by the Christian soldiers?

Mr. Figg—I guess it is mostly due to the fact that they have too many gods and not enough guns.—Indianapolis Journal.

William Rufus took his nickname from his red hair; but, as though in mockery of its color, he allowed his beard, also fiery red, to grow to an inordinate length.

Garrick had an exceedingly flexible voice and could mimic any one he ever heard speak.

The earliest form of the glove was a mere bag for the hand.

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When the young man walked into the newspaper office and timidly asked the society editor if she would kindly insert a notice of his approaching marriage, he little thought of the trouble he was bringing down upon his head.

The announcement was printed Sunday. When he reached his office Monday, he found a stack of letters waiting for him, every one addressed in a handwriting he did not know. He whistled when he opened the first, ditto the second, looked a bit surprised at the contents of the third and swore fluently through the balance of the pile. At noon there were more. At night there were others.

Despite the evident curiosity of his fellow laborers in the office he did not take a soul into his confidence until the third day. Then he remarked to his deskmates:

"Say, the great American life insurance man isn't overlooking any bets these days, is he?"

"Wherefore this outburst?"

For answer the groom to be went to a drawer and produced a stack containing 147 letters—he said that was the exact number, though his friend did not count them—the accumulation since that fateful Sunday morning.

"Every blamed one of them is from some agent for some life insurance company who wants to insure my life. Each one represents the best company on the face of the earth. Each pays the largest dividends. Each invests the money of its patrons to the very best advantage. Each moralizes on the uncertainty of life and seeks to impress upon me the solemn duty I owe to my wife that is to be to get my life insured for a million or two of dollars. And each blessed one has come since the announcement of my approaching wedding was printed."

The young man passed a moment, then he dug into the pile and after a few moments' search produced a document which he shoved at his friend, simply saying:

"Just look at the devilish ingenuity displayed in the construction of that thing."

The "thing" was about the size of a theatrical poster known as a three sheet, in other words, three of them will paper the side of a barn. Down the center, at regular intervals, were a lot of mottoes and warning exhortation printed in type three times the size of the context, and in red ink. Here is one choice extract from the document: "In the midst of life we are in death."

"Let us call your attention that it is every husband's duty—his solemn duty—to provide for those dependent upon him. No one knoweth when the angel of death may knock at the door of hovel or mansion and how can one be prepared for his coming unless time is taken by the financial forelock? Think of the ray of hope which breaks through the clouds of bitter bereavement when the sorrowing ones reflect that by the careful forethought of the dear departed poverty has been prevented from adding its horrors to those of the grave. It is your duty to provide for your loved ones. Do not put it off until tomorrow, for in the language of the poet, 'Tomorrow never comes.'"

There was another paragraph in the document that showed the touch of a master hand. It ran something like this:

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"Do not leave your wife and babies dependent on charity."

The elocutionary effect the benedict to be threw into the reading of these extracts gained him a round of applause from his companions. It also brought to him the knowledge that every other man in the office who was married—in Chicago—had been similarly afflicted. But that brought no balm to his soul, and he continued to kick. He didn't think it the proper thing to do and he announced his intention of writing a circular letter to the various individuals who had importuned him to "take a risk" and informing them of his feelings.

"Don't do it, my boy," said the head bookkeeper. "Wait until after you are married. You will get forty of these things then to one now, and then you'll have to get out another letter. Wait till then, and then you can address yourself at one and the same time to the life insurance agent, the furniture dealer, the grocer, the man who has a second hand sewing machine to sell, the philanthropist who wants to see young people get along and who offers you a lot way out in the suburbs that will make you rich in five years, the rental agent, the iceman, the milkman, the cockroach exterminator, and all their kith and kin. You'll hear from them all, for they all read the society columns of the daily papers and the newly married are their legitimate prey."—Chicago Tribune.

The Remedy.

"Anna, your lover was again in the kitchen till 10 o'clock last night. I cannot allow that any more."

"I, too, have been thinking if we couldn't have supper a little earlier."—Fliegende Blatter.

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FRANK M'KEE CAME DOWN.

But This Need Not Encourage "Cranks" With Manuscripts of Farce Comedies.

They are telling a good story on Frank McKee, Charles H. Hoyt's partner in the Madison Square theater. McKee has an office up stairs in the theater building, with a speaking tube connecting with the box office on the lower floor.

One day the man in the box office called up through the tube to McKee and said that there was a man down stairs with a bundle of manuscripts who wanted to see him.

"Tell him I am busy and have no time to waste upon him," was McKee's response. "Tell him to go away."

"But he says he must see you, and he won't take no for an answer."

"Oh, he won't, won't he? Well, he will, and that's all there is about it. You can tell him to come at 2 o'clock next week, and perhaps then I will have time to spare," said McKee angrily, throwing down the mouthpiece of the speaking tube.

Back came another loud whistle, and this made McKee more than mad. He snatched up the tube in a rage.

"He says he has written 15 farce comedies," came the voice from the box office, "and it's worth your while to see him."

"What do I care if he has written 1,500 farce comedies?" shouted McKee. "Tell him to get out."

"But he won't go away. He says he has written half the stuff in the pieces that have been produced here, and he won't leave until he has a word with you personally.

"For heaven's sake, man," shouted McKee, "haven't you sense enough not to bother me with these cranks? If you don't get him out of there right away, I'll see that you don't get even two weeks' notice to quit. That's final, too, so don't bother me any more."

"Well, he persists that he has written this stuff, and he says he is bound to see you if it takes a week of waiting for him to accomplish it."

"Who the deuce is he anyway?" yelled McKee.

"He says his name is Hoyt."

McKee came down.—New York World.

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2-lb Jute	@	5¼
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Northern	23 @	
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Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	9 @	10
CHEESE—℔ lb—		
Northern Factory	10 @	11
Dairy, Cream	11 @	12
State	@	10
COFFEE—℔ lb—		
Laguyra	27 @	28
Rio	20 @	23
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	6	8½
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18 @	90
EGGS—℔ dozen	@	10
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Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
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Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-barrel	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 25 @	3 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	@	6 50
N. C. Roe Herring ℔ keg	3 50 @	4 00
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	5 @	10
Extra	3 25 @	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—		
Low grade	3 25 @	3 75
Choice	4 00 @	4 25
Straight	4 25 @	4 40
First Patent	5 00 @	5 25
GLUE—℔ lb	7½@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bags—White	65 @	67½
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White	@	65
Corn, cargo, in bags—White	@	65
Oats, from store	@	45
Oats, Rust Proof	@	50
Cow Peas	90 @	1 00
HIDES, ℔ lb—		
Green	@	4
Dry	@	5 4
HAY, ℔ 100 lbs—		
Eastern	@	1 00
Western	@	90
North River	@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	2 @	3¼
LARD, ℔ lb—		
Northern	8½@	9@
North Carolina	8½@	9
LIME, ℔ barrel	@	1 25
LUMBER(city sawed) ℔ M feet—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough-Edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—		
New Crop Cuba, in hhds	@	22
" in bbls	@	28
Porto Rico, in hhds	25 @	27½
" in bbls	25 @	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	13 @	14
" in bbls	@	16
Syrup, in bbls	18 @	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 65 @	1 75
ORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	4 50 @	15 50
Rump	@	14 00
Prime	@	15 00
ROPE, ℔ lb	10 @	12
SALT, ℔ sack Alum	@	75
" river pool	@	65
" Liverpool	@	
" American	@	
" on 125 ℔ Sacks	45 @	50
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00 @	7 00
Common	2 00 @	2 50
Cypress Saps	4 50 @	5 00
Cypress Hearts	@	7 50
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Gran'd	4⅞@	5
Standard A	@	4½
White Ex. C	@	4¼
Extra C, Golden	@	4¼
C, Yellow	@	3¾
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3½@	6
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. Barrel	5 00 @	14
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	10 @	9 00
Mill, Prime	00 @	7 00
Mill, Fair	5 50 @	4 50
Common Mill	4 00 @	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary	3 00 @	3 00
TALLOW, ℔ lb	5 @	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00 @	2
North Carolina	1 00 @	
WOOL, ℔ lb—Washed	14 @	
Clean of burs	12½@	
Burry	@	

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, July 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Steady at 25½ cents per gallon for country and 25⅝ cents for machine-made casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 17½ bid per bbl. for Strained and $1 22½ for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1 30 per bbl. of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1 20 for Hard, $1 70 for Yellow Dip and $2 20 for Virgin.

COTTON—Firm.

Ordinary	4½	cts ℔ lb
Good Ordinary	5⅝	" "
Low Middling	6 7-16	" "
Middling	6⅝	" "
Good Middling	7 3-16	" "

RECEIPTS.	
Cotton	00 bales
Spirits Turpentine	209 casks
Rosin	694 bbls
Tar	108 bbls
Crude Turpentine	107 bbls

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, July 20—Evening—Money on call easy at 1 per cent., and Prime mercantile paper quoted at 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange active, with actual business in bankers' bills at 489 for sixty days and 490 for demand. Bar silver 66¾. Posted rates 489½@490½. Commercial bills 487⅝@488½. Government bonds firm. United States bonds quiet. Railroad bonds higher.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was 67@67¼.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, July 20—Evening—Cotton quiet; middling gulf 7¼c; middling 7c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts — bales; forwarded — bales; sales 470, all spinners; stock 193,804 bales.

Futures closed steady; July and August 6.78, September 6.84; October 6.89; November 6.93; December 6.98; January 7.03; February 7.08; March 7.13. Sales 93,100 bales.

Total to-day—net receipts 561 bales; exports to Great Britain 1 bale; stock 375,949 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 561 bales; exports to Great Britain 1 bale; stock 375,949 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 7,901,786 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,410,171 bales; exports to France 773,145 bales; exports to the Continent 2,411,610 bales.

Flour dull and weak, winter wheat, low grades $2 60@3 30; fair to fancy $3 40@3 90; do patents $4 10@4 15; Minnesota clear $3 00@3 30; patents $3 90@4 35; low extras $2 60@3 20; city mills $4 15; do. patents $4 60. Southern flour dull and weak; common to fair extra $2 80@3 10; good to choice do. $3 10@3 90. Wheat dull and firmer; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 70¾c; afloat 70¾@73c; options were dull and unsettled, closing steady at ⅞@1¼c, advance; No 2 red July 70¾; August 70¾; September 71; October 71⅝, December 73¾; May 76½. Corn dull and firm; No. 2 at elevator 48¾c; afloat 49¾c; options were dull and firm ¼c advance; July 48¾; September 49¼. Oats dull; options dull and nominally firmer; July 28¼c; August 27c; September 26¼c; spot prices—No. 2 28¾@29; No. 2 white 31; No. 2 Chicago 29¾@30; No. 3 28c. Hay strong; shipping 75c; good to choice 95c@$1 00. Wool moderately active and firm; domestic fleece 16@23; pulled 15@34c. Beef inactive; family $11 00@13 00; extra mess $8 00; beef hams quiet at $18 00; tierced beef strong; city extra India mess $16 50@17 00. Cut meats scarce and higher; pickled bellies 7 9-16c bid, 8c asked; shoulders 6c; pickled hams 9¼@10c; Lard quiet and stronger; Western steam $6 70; city $6 25; September $6 77, July $6 67, nominal; refined firm; Continent $7 10; South America $7 10. Pork low and firm; mess $12 25@12 75. Butter—fancy fairly active and firm; State dairy 11@16¼c; creamery 17c; Elgin 17c. Cotton seed oil steady; crude 28¾ bid; yellow prime 27c; do off grade 26¼c bid. Petroleum

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The Morning Star.

PAIN.

Thou drear companion of the slow night hours,
Thou sharpener of the soul, long, long had I
Waged weary combat with thee, though my cry
Of anguish only cheered thy mocking powers,
As through the years we strove, no respite ours,
Till, lo, one day each breathed victorious sigh,
The master, thou, of my mortality,
But master who beneath my spirit cowers,
Its slave forever. Now fast friends are we,
My vanquished victor, pain, and much I owe
To thy stern fellowship. Through thee I see
With quickened sense all things both high and low,
For knowing all that I can never be,
Tutored by thee, all wider life I know.
—Elizabeth West in Century.

A BOAT RACE STORY.

Jack Davenant was the stroke of the Cambridge university eight. He was a man greatly to be envied. Wealthy—his father was a large mine owner in the north — popular, good looking and thought to be one of the best strokes turned out from either university for some time. Last, but not least, he was engaged to be married at Easter to Ruth Meynell, as bonny a lass as need be, with whom he had been in love for some years.

It was the afternoon before the great event when the following telegram reached him:

Meet me, King's Cross, 5:30. DAVENANT.

Jack was delighted, for it had been a great disappointment to him when his father had told him that business of importance would prevent his witnessing the race. When the train glided slowly into the station, you may be sure that a cordial greeting was exchanged between father and son. But Jack was startled to see how greatly altered his father's appearance was from what it had been three months before.

"Well, how do you think I'm looking, dad?" he exclaimed presently, when they were seated in a private sitting room in the Great Northern hotel. "We are all of us in good form, I believe, and shall make the Oxford lot do all they know, I'm certain. There's only one thing I can't make out. Have you noticed how strongly the betting goes on Oxford? It was '4 to 1 on' in this evening's paper. If it were not absurd, I should think that there was some plot on to damage our boat or something, only that's impossible. But anyhow I can't help feeling anxious. Those 'bookies' are generally right in their odds on this race, and there is nothing in our respective form and times to warrant the long odds. Do you know, I feel that I must win this race. I'd willingly give five years of my life to be certain of it!"

Here Jack saw his father turn ghastly pale. He darted out of the room and was back again in a minute with some brandy, which he made his father swallow, and waited with intense eagerness to hear what was the matter, anxiously requesting to be allowed to send for a doctor at once.

"No," said his father, "that is no good. I have already consulted one about these heart seizures, which are common enough just now. My doctor says that any intense excitement might carry me off like the crack of a gun. Those were his words. But that doesn't matter, Jack," he added. "Brace yourself for a great shock, one which will try even your strong nerves. Jack, my poor boy, your words went through me like a knife just now. Mine is a dreadful errand up here to see you today. Jack, I have come to tell you that we are utterly ruined. Fool—villain that I am, I have, urged with the desire to leave you vast wealth, speculated largely and lost."

At first Jack thought that his father had taken leave of his senses. The shock was tremendous, but varsity strokes are the material of which the leaders of forlorn hopes are made. His strict training and strong nerves soon came to his aid, and he tried to cheer up his father by the usual commonplaces of hoping that it wasn't so bad as his father dreaded it to be. And then the thought of the great event in which he was to take such a prominent part on the morrow rushed across his mind, and he couldn't help saying:

"But if you love me, as you say you do, how could you bring me such ghastly news at such a time as this, when the fact of my knowing it one day sooner or later could make no earthly difference to our circumstances? It was wickedly cruel not to keep the news till after the race."

"Stop, Jack," his father replied. "You mustn't blame me unjustly. You have sufficient reason to blame, yes, hate, me without that. Listen! I told you I loved you, and I do. It was for you that I have acted as I have done. As I just said, I am a doomed man. At the outside, I am only given one year to live. And time being so short, and my affairs so shaky, what was I to do? Draw closer to me, closer, Jack! A whisper heard would be fatal."

Jack bent down his head, and his face became as white as his father's. And this is what he heard:

"Jack, I have put every halfpenny I possess, and more—£50,000—on Oxford for tomorrow's race."

For a moment Jack looked at his father. He was fairly staggered. Then, without a word, he took up his hat and left the hotel, haunted by his father's pale, entreating face, and made his way to the training quarters.

The day of the race broke bright and fair, and London turned out her thousands of holiday makers, as only London can. The race was finely contested throughout, and it was only in the last quarter of a mile that the light blue flag forged slowly ahead, and after the most exciting struggle ever witnessed—if we except the memorable dead heat—Cambridge won.

Ruth Meynell, who was staying with some friends in town to witness the race, had no doubt been one of the most interested and excited of the spectators. At the point where she had seen the crews pass, Oxford happened to be leading. So her delight was proportionately great when the news of the light blue victory reached her.

Surely a girl was never so happily situated! Loving and beloved, and her sweetheart—who had promised to spend the evening with her friends—the hero (for the moment) of the whole civilized world.

We left Jack on his way to the hotel where the Cantabs were staying. It is impossible to describe his feelings, the shock had been so great. He had loved and reverenced his father so much, and always thought of him as the soul of honor.

And now there was only one course open for him, either to do or die, though to help to win the race was to help his own utter ruin. And then Ruth? What of her? Oh, he mustn't even think of that. The race and winning—it must be his only aim and object. Small wonder, then, that it was remarked at the start that Davenant looked "off color."

We have seen, however, that he had literally pulled the race out of the fire. Strong man though he was, the severe mental and physical strain told on him, and he had to be lifted out of the boat at the finish. But he was strong as iron and quickly recovered. How he wished he might not! For what had he to live for now? The shouts and cheers seemed bitter mockery. He recalled his father's whisper and saw again the imploring look. Jack knew that he was a beggar.

Making his recent indisposition an excuse for not dining with the crews that night, and refusing the many kind offers of companionship, he drove to the Great Northern hotel, where the fame of the victory had preceded him, and made inquiries as to his father's movements. His father had ordered dinner at 7 and was going northward with the mail that night. Jack decided to wait for him, and having had light refreshment sat down to smoke and reflect on the events of the last two days.

Presently the waiter brought him an evening paper, and on running his eye over the news he saw a paragraph headed, "Death From Excitement at the Boat Race.—News just to hand that at the conclusion of the race, the finish of which was extremely exciting, an elderly gentleman in full sight of the finish was seen to stagger and fall. Medical attendance was speedily obtained, but life was pronounced to be extinct. The remains were removed to the mortuary awaiting the inquest. From letters and papers on the deceased it is feared that he was G. Davenant, Esq., father of that brilliant oarsman who today stroked the Light Blues in such a gallant manner. Our readers will join with us in expressing the hope that this may prove to be a mistake."

Jack never knew how he got through the next few days. He did all that was necessary in a perfectly mechanical manner. He had his father's remains buried in the family vault. Also he wrote to Ruth, telling her that "he could never marry her, though it almost broke his heart to say so." And then, as might be expected, the overtaxed brain and body gave way, and Jack Davenant lay in his father's stately mansion sick unto death at the very time that Ruth Meynell—not knowing of his serious illness and scorning to wear her heart on her sleeve — had arranged to tour with friends abroad.

And so these two young lives, which but a few days before seemed so full of life and hope, were blighted as it seemed at their very outset.

In due time Jack pulled through. And then, for the first time for many a sad day, the light of hope shone upon him, and he understood what before had been inexplicable—namely, that instead of being the pauper he feared he was, he was really immensely rich.

His father had certainly lost money in the troublous times of strikes, but not sufficient to impair his princely fortune. Business worry, telling upon an enfeebled frame, coupled perhaps with natural excitement about the race in which his son was to take such a leading part, had brought about that dreadful hallucination from which he had suffered, for, in fact, he had not bet one farthing on the event.

The most learned scientists cannot undertake to explain the subtle working of the mind diseased. But it was suggested that since those interested in the result of the "varsity boat race" are often guided in their hopes by the state of the betting it might be inferred that Jack's father had been too intently watching the odds.—London Tit-Bits.

The Riddle of the Cid.

A mediæval condottier in the service of the Moslem, when he was fighting to fill his own coffers with perfect impartiality against Moor or Christian, banished as a traitor by his Castilian sovereign, and constantly leading the forces of the infidel against Aragon, against Catalonia, and even against Castile, he has become the national hero of Spain.

Warring against the Moslem of Valencia, whom he pitilessly despoiled with the aid of the Moslem of Saragossa, whose cause he cynically betrayed, while he yet owned a nominal allegiance to Alfonso of Castile, whose territories he was pitilessly ravaging, retaining conquered Valencia for his personal and private advantage, in despite of Moslem and Christian kings, he has become the type of Christian loyalty and Christian chivalry in Europe. Avaricious, faithless, cruel and bold, a true soldier of fortune, the Cid still maintains a reputation which is one of the enigmas of history.—"History of Spain," U. R. Burke.

Taxing Titles.

The republic of France does not propose to allow people to hang on to old titles without paying for the privilege. It proposes to tax all such titles, and the schedule as made up is as follows: Prince, 1,000 francs; duke, 800 francs; marquis, 700 francs; viscount, 500 francs; baron, 400 francs; double prefix, 200 francs; single prefix, 100 francs. It would be a still greater improvement if France should abolish all titles. They are out of place under a republican form of government.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Floral Detective of Long Ago.

In early times the Dutch farmers of the up river farms of New York had an ingenious way of recovering pocket knives that might have been dropped or mislaid while plowing or gardening was going on. Cutlery was not as cheap then and abundant as in these days; so the farmers took the thrifty precaution of keeping two or three sunflower seeds in their knife handles. Then if the knives fell upon broken ground and could not be readily found, the owners would wait until the seeds sprouted, and an isolated sunflower stalk or blossom in field or patch would signalize the possibility of a missing article's being at its root. True, the owner did not always realize the result of the scheme, because a passing boy who understood the token often "got there" before the planter.—New York Tribune.

A Small Boy's Good Memory.

One of the dentists of this city has a precocious child of about 4 summers. The bright little fellow keeps his father and mother wide awake during the whole day by his wit and keenness. When the child was about 2 years of age, his parents visited Niagara falls. Baby went along. The other day a friend of the family was at the house, and she spoke of Niagara. The 4-year-old quickly spoke up that he had been there. His mother told him that he certainly could not remember it, but the child said that he could. His mother asking him what it looked like, Johnnie replied, "It looks like a great big ocean going awful fast."—Albany Journal.

Perfection of the Bicycle.

The mechanical strength of a cycle needs little comment when a 30 inch wheel weighing 20 ounces sustains without permanent distortion the weight of four men standing on its side, with supports at four points only under the rim and nothing under the hub. A cycle weighing less than nine pounds will carry a man weighing 160 to 175 pounds, and even a 24 pound machine carries a greater load with safety than any other vehicle.

How to Keep Lemons Fresh.

It is not generally known that lemons may be easily and almost indefinitely preserved under glass. Some, one year, were purchased on the Fourth of July, and, by way of experiment, each one was put under an inverted goblet. Thus kept from the air, they were finally removed, on Christmas day, in perfect condition and as juicy as ever.

Aliens—that is, unnaturalized foreigners residing in this country—are found only in the north and are mostly Canadians, who come to this country for a working season and return to their homes in Canada to remain during the rest of the year.

Bromine was discovered by Ballard of Montpelier in 1826.

SOME OLD TRADE TRICKS.

How They Were Punished Five or Six Hundred Years Ago.

Cheating in trade is no new thing. It was practiced in the fourteenth century as well as in the nineteenth. Our town records contain many cases of summary jurisdiction in matters affecting the price, weight and quality of food, clothing and other things.

I cull a few from the archives of the city of London. In 1348 proceedings were taken against a butcher for selling putrid meat. Three reasons were alleged against this conduct at his trial before the mayor and aldermen. It was deceitful and dishonest; dangerous to the public health; it brought scandal and disgrace upon the mayor, corporation, and all the inhabitants of the city that a Londoner should behave so. After the investigation he was found guilty, and condemned to be taken, with his bad meat carried in front of him, to the pillory in Cornhill, and while he stood therein the carrion he had tried to sell was burned under his nose.

It is well known that the pillory was an instrument in which the culprit was fixed, incapable of movement, exposed to the contempt of the people. The offense of the culprit was always publicly proclaimed, and, according to the views of the spectators, the punishment might be severe or otherwise. If they disliked the offense of the offender, their contempt would take the proverbial and forcible form of rotten eggs and dead cats, and the trader would make a closer acquaintance with his own wares, both raw and cooked, than he might find pleasant.

A publican, convicted of selling unsound and unwholesome red wine, was sentenced to drink a draft of the same stuff which he sold to the common people, the remainder being poured on his head, and compelled to forswear the calling of a vintner in the city of London forever, unless he could obtain the favor of the king. A note on the record states that he was readmitted five years later.

About the same time we find a woman charged with selling ale in a short measure quart pot, the bottom of which she had thickened with pitch and covered with rosemary, to look like bush in the sight of her customers. It was a common practice to put some sort of evergreen leaves in the bottom of tankards—hence the proverb, "Good wine needs no bush." Her sentence was to stand in the "thew," or female pillory, with half of the pot attached to it. As far as possible, the cause of the offense was always exhibited along with the person punished.

Severe punishment was meted out for endeavoring to raise the standard market price of corn and other articles. In 1347 a merchant was imprisoned for 40 days for enhancing the price of his own property. He secretly employed a man to bring certain of his own (the merchant's) wheat to the market, whereupon he bought his own at twopence more per bushel than the market price, of course taking care to make the same well known, forgetting, however, to state what he knew about the seller.—Chicago Herald.

New Treatment For Burns.

A Paris medical man of resources and alternatives had in hand a case of severe and extensive burning, caused by boiling water. So deep was the injury that the healing process was greatly delayed. The patient's family objected to skin grafting, which seemed to be the only way to accelerate the process of recovery, and the doctor, as an experiment, applied the internal membrane of the hen's egg—the white film with which everybody is familiar. The injury must have progressed beyond the suppurative stage and shown signs of healthy healing. A freshly laid egg is broken and the membrane immediately cut into narrow strips and laid carefully across the raw surface, then antiseptic dressings are applied with carbolic solutions, and the whole is covered by tin foil. In a number of cases this procedure has been eminently satisfactory.—New York Ledger.

The Quarter Came Back.

"Excuse me, sir," said a Woodward avenue car conductor to a passenger riding on the platform with him the other morning, "but can you change a quarter?"

"Is it a plugged quarter?" cautiously asked the passenger.

"Yes, sir; plugged in two places."

"Get it about a week ago?"

"Yes, sir."

"From me?"

"Yes, sir."

"No, I can't change it. I carried that old coin around about three months and offered it to at least 50 conductors before you took it, and having finally worked it off I can't take it back. If you want to borrow two tens and a five, all right, but I can't take plugged quarters—can't possibly do it, even to oblige."—Detroit Free Press.

Castles In the Air.

"Castles in the air," to indicate dreaming projects, is an expression which first occurs in the writings of Sidney. It is believed, however, to be much older than his time. In the form "castles in Spain" it is found in the French literature, while the Latins had an expression "castles in Asia," and the Hindoos rendered it as "castles in the moon."

A Little Too Much.

First Humorist—How many jokes can you write a day?

Second Humorist (with dignity)—Do you mean the sort I print or the sort you print?

They do not speak now.—New York Weekly.

The cold of Canada seems to diminish with an increase of population. Between 1828 and 1837 Hudson's bay was closed an average of 184 days every year; now its ice lasts 179 days.

Algiers is so called from the Arabic words Al-Jezair, meaning "a peninsula."

Smoked the Candle Out.

In the newly published letters of Coleridge there are various references to his advent as a student in one of the German universities. Particularly interesting is the poet's confession that he has begun to smoke four pipefuls of tobacco a day, whereas one a day had been his allowance in England. He found it to be a common form of amusement at the university for a number of young men to smoke out a candle—that is, to fill a room with enough tobacco smoke to extinguish the taper's flame. One man, a preacher, advised him to smoke before breakfast, as it "invigorates the frame and clears out the mouth." This was nearly a century ago. No wonder the modern German loves the weed.—New York World.

A Grease Eradicator.

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Bohemia is so called because it was settled by the Boii, a tribe of Germans.

The Catawissa river, in Pennsylvania, was named from an Indian word that means "getting fat."

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Sunday trains leave Princess Street Station at 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. Leave Ocean View at 12 m and 7 p. m. June 1 tf

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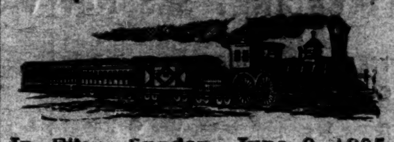

In Effect Sunday, June 9, 1895.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

North Bound 6	8	Stations	South Bound 5	7
A M	P M	—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
7 00	1 55	Lv.. Mulberry street ..Ar	7 00	12 35
7 15		Lv....Surry street....Ar	6 50	A M
10 43	3 47	Lv..Jacksonville......Lv	4 30	10 42
11 22	4 20	Lv..Maysville.........Lv	3 20	10 09
11 49	4 38	Lv..Pollocksville......Lv	3 00	9 55
12 25	5 10	Ar..Newbern Lv	2 30	9 20
	6 37	Ar— Morehead City— Lv		8 07
P M	P M		P M	

Trains 6 and 7 make close connection with trains on A. & N. C. R. R. for Morehead City and Beaufort.

Steamers on New River leave Marine's daily except Sunday, at 6.30 a m; arrive Jacksonville at 9 30 a m; returning leave Jacksonville 3.00 p m, arriving Marine's 6 p m.

H. A. WHITING, General Manager.

J. W. MARTENIS, Traffic Manager. June 9 tf

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT JULY 5, 1895.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.20 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.56 a m, Warsaw 11.10 a m, Goldsboro 12.05 a m, Wilson 1.00 p m, Rocky Mount 2.38 p m, Tarboro 2.48 p m, Weldon 3.39 p m, Petersburg 5.43 p m, Richmond 6.45 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.48 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, Boston 3.00 p m.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.31 p m, Warsaw 8.45 p m, Goldsboro 9.40 p m, Wilson 10.27 p m, †Tarboro 6.58 a m, Rocky Mount 12.07 p m, Weldon 12.55 a m, †Norfolk 10.25 a m, Petersburg 2.37 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.20 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.23 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 8.30 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.17 p m, Marion 6.24 p m, Florence 7.05 p m, Atkin 8.11 p m, Sumter 8.38 p m, Columbia 10.00 p m, Denmark 6.11 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.55 p m, Savannah 1.19 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 12.00 noon, Tampa 5.20 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 47—Passenger—Leave Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.03 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.53 a m, Tarboro 12.20 p m, Rocky Mount 1.05 p m, Wilson 2.18 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 10.00 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 11.00 p m, New York 9.00 a m, Philadelphia 11.38 a m, Baltimore 2.18 p m, Washington 3.30 p m, Richmond 7.13 p m, Petersburg 7.54 p m, †Norfolk 2.10 p m, Weldon 9.27 p m, †Tarboro 5.50 p m, Rocky Mount 10.20 p m, arrive Wilson 11.08 p m, leave Wilson 6.35 a m, Goldsboro 7.20 a m, Warsaw 8.16 a m, Magnolia 8.29 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 11 50 a m — No. 56—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.30 a m, Sanford 1.50 p m, Jacksonville 6.20 p m, Savannah 12.00 night, Charleston 4.13 a m, Columbia 5.20 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 6.43 a m, Atkins 7.14 a m, Florence 8.25 a m, Marion 9.06 a m, Chadbourn 10.10 a m, Lake Waccamaw 10.39 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.45 p m, Halifax 4.05 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 4.55 p m, Greenville 6.37 p m, Kinston 7.35 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11.00 a m, Weldon 11.20 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 7.00 a. m., arrive Parmele 8.40 a. m., Tarboro 9.50; am returning leaves Tarboro 4.40 p m; Parmele 6.10 p. m. arrives Washington 7.35 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects at Parmele with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, at 4.50 p m; Sunday 3.00 p m.; arrive Plymouth 9.00 p m, 5.25 p m. Returning, leave Plymouth daily except Sunday 6.00 a m, Sunday 9.30 a m; Arrive Tarboro 10.25 a m and 11.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6.05 a m; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield, N. C., 8.00 a m; arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9.30 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8.35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.20 a m.

Trains on South and North Carolina Railroad leave Elliott 7.02 p m, arrive Bishopville 7.39 p m. Lucknow 8.10 p m, returning leave Lucknow 6.30 a m, Bishopville 7.00 a m; arrive Elliott 7.38 a m. Daily except Sunday.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 8.40 a m, arrive Latta 9.01 a m, Dillon 9.12 a m, Rowland 9.31 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6.40 p m, arrives Dillon 6.18 p m, Latta 6.31 p m, Pee Dee 6.53 p m, daily. Latta Branch trains leave Latta 6.40 p m, arrive Dunbar 7.50 p m, returning leave Dunbar 6.30 a m, arrive Latta 7.50 a m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Conway Railroad, leave Hub at 8.15 a m, Chadbourn 10.20 a m, arrive Conway 12.35 p m, leave Conway 2.30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 7.30 a m, 8.15 a m, 7.35 p m, arrive Darlington 8.05 a m, 8.55 a m, 8.00 p m, Hartsville 9.00 p m, Cheraw, S. C., 11.15 a m, Wadesboro 1.10 p m, leave Wadesboro 3.00 p m, Cheraw 3.45 p m, Hartsville 4.30 a m, Darlington 6.05 p m, 4.30 p m, 5.25 a m, arrive Florence 6.45 p m, 5 p m, 6 a m. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.50 p m, Manning 6.21 p m, arrive Lane's 7 p m, leave Lanes 8.38 a m, Manning 9.15 a m. arrive Sumter 9.44 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.08 p m, 11.03 p m, arrive Selma 2.53 p m, Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.44 p m, Fayetteville 4.30 p m, 12.53 a m, Rowland 6.00 p m, returning leave Rowland 9.31 a m, Fayetteville 10.55 a m, 9.35 p m, Dunn 11.44 a m, Smithfield 12.25 p m, Selma 12.32 p m, arrive Wilson 1.20 p m, 11.28 p m.

Trains lve Pregnall's 3.15 p m. Summerton 4.47 p m, Sumter 5.50 p m, Darlington 7.20 p m, Bennettsville 8.19 p m, arrive Hamlet 9.15 p m. Returning leave Hamlet 6.15 a m, Bennettsville 7.11 a m, Darlington 8.11 a m., Sumter 9.45 a m. Summerton 10.47 a m, arrive Pregnall's 12.15 p m. Daily except Sunday.

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT JUNE 23, 1895

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 1.	MAIN LINE	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 2.
5 55 p. m	Ar...Wilmington...Lve	9 05 a. m
2 45 "	Lv... Fayetteville...Ar	12 15 p m
2 15 "	Ar.. Fayetteville...Lv	12 45
"	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	
12 50 "	Lv.... Sanford.....Lv	2 16 "
10 50 a m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	4 19 p. m
10 20 "	Lv....Greensboro...Ar	4 50 "
10 11 "	Ar....Greensboro...Lv	5 00 "
9 28 "	Lv....Stokesdale....Lv	5 55 "
8 59 a m	Lv...Walnut Cove...Ar	6 25 "
8 55 "	Ar..Walnut Cove...Lv	6 30 "
8 29 "	Lv....Rural Hall...Lv	6 58 "
7 05 "	Lv.....Mt Airy.....Ar	8 25 "

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 3.	Bennettsville Division	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4.
7 20 p m	Ar...Bennettsville...Lv	8 15 a m
6 12 "	Ar.....Maxton....Lv	[illegible]
5 40 "	Lv...Red Springs...Lv	9 55 "
4 54 "	Lv....Hope Mills...Lv	10 35 "
4 35 "	Lv....Fayetteville..Ar	10 55 "

SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 15. MIXED.	Factory and Madison Branches	NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 16. MIXED.
6 00 p m	Ar.....Ramseur...Lv	8 50 a m
4 20 "	Lv.....Climax...Lv	7 35 "
3 00 "	Lv ... Greensboro...Ar	8 30 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16 MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Greensboro	9 15 a. m
Leave Stokesdale	10 50 "
Arrive Madison	11 50 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Madison	12 30 p
Leave Stokesdale	1 35 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 40

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W. E. KYLE, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Carolina Central R. R.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

WESTBOUND TRAINS.

Wilmington, N. C. May 5, 1895.	No 41 Daily	No. 25 Daily Ex. Sun'y	No408 Daily	
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	......
Leave Wilmington	3 20	7 45	......	......
		A. M.		
Leave Maxton	6 13	12 45	......	......
Arrive Hamlet	7 00	2 05	......	......
Leave Hamlet	7 05	2 50	7 54	......
Leave Wadesboro	7 55	4 40	8 08	......
Arrive Monroe	8 55	5 50	8 49	......
Leave Monroe	9 20	6 30	9 55	......
Arrive Charlotte	10 10	7 45	10 43	......
Leave Charlotte			10 43	......
Leave Lincolnton			12 05	......
			P. M.	......
Leave Shelby			1 50	......
Arr Rutherfordton			2 30	......

EASTBOUND TRAINS.

	No.38 Daily	No.26 Daily Ex Sun'y	No402 Daily
	A. M.	P M.	P. M.
Lve Rutherfordton	......	.....	4 25
Leave Shelby	......	.....	5 58
Leave Lincolnton	......	.....	6 55
Arrive Charlotte	......		8 20
Leave Charlotte	5 20	8 50	8 20
Arrive Monroe	6 00	10 45	9 10
Leave Monroe	6 20	11 05	9 15
Leave Wadesboro	7 18	12 43	9 54
		A. M.	
Arrive Hamlet	8 08	2 05	10 34
Leave Hamlet	8 45	2 30	
Leave Maxton	9 28	3 30	
	P. M.		
Arrive Wilmington	12 30	8 05	

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GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

September Wheat Closed Higher—Corn Unchanged—Better Prices for Pork Products.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 20.—Some surprise was occasioned by the strength manifested by wheat to-day. Bradstreets reported unusually small clearances from both coasts for the week, 1,652,892 bushels, and gave an encouraging outlook for winter wheat. The receipts in the Northwest were large and shipments from the seaboard light. These facts would argue for weakness, but the market acted firm and closed with a gain of 1c for the day. The buying was scattered, Armour receiving credit for purchasing some. "Shorts" covered moderately, their buying contributing the greater proportion of strength. New York reported foreign buying at the seaboard, and Baltimore wired of fourteen boatloads for export at that place. Weight was attached to the buying for interior points which has been done for some time past, the bad harvesting of winter wheat being thereby confirmed. September wheat opened 66¼@66⅜c, advanced to 67⅜c, closing at 67¼@67⅜c, 1 cent higher than yesterday. Cash wheat was quiet and unchanged.

Corn rallied with wheat early, but eased off before the close. There was greater firmness in the market than had been looked for, and it could only be accounted for by the disposition of shorts to even up. Certainly there was no information on which to base strength and the sentiment at the present time is not a bullish one. Bradstreet's reported that the total yield for the year's crop will probably exceed even previous large views. September corn opened from 43¾ to 43⅝c, advanced to 44¼c, closing at 43⅞c.—unchanged from yesterday. Cash corn was easy and ⅛c. per bushel lower.

Oats—Prices for oats changed very little; what fluctuations took place were mostly in response to the changing prices of wheat and corn. The trade was a typical Saturday. No feature of news of business developing. September oats closed ⅛c higher than yesterday. Cash oats were ¼ to ½c higher.

Provisions — Yesterday's principal sellers of pork were the best buyers today, although the trades were through a different set of brokers. Light receipts of hogs, a small estimate for Monday and an aggregate for next week smaller than has been netted in some time made the shorts uneasy. To-day's hog market was up 10 cents per 100 pounds, which gave the product its first lift this morning, after which the buying sustained and advanced prices. The close on September pork was 20a22½ cents higher, on September lard 5a7½ cents higher and on September ribs 12½ cents higher than yesterday. Domestic and foreign markets were quiet and firm.

SPOTS AND FUTURES

The Total Visible Supply of Cotton—New York Sun's Review of the Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The visible supply of cotton of the world is 3,065,210 bales, of which 2,689,010 bales are American, against 2,519,879 bales and 2,034,679 bales respectively last year; receipts of cotton this week at all interior towns 2,205 bales; receipts from the plantations 218 bales; crop in sight 9,659,785 bales.

The *Sun* says: Cotton fell two to three points and closed quiet, with sales of 27,900 bales. New Orleans advanced one point, but lost this and declined one to two points. Liverpool advanced one-half to one point, with sales on the spot of 6 000 bales at unchanged quotations. The port receipts were 561 bales, against 492 this day last week and 209 last year. Spot cotton here was quiet and unchanged at 7c for middling uplands; 470 bales were sold for spinning. Augusta advanced 1 16c to ⅛c.

The *Chronicle* states that reports from the South indicate that the weather has in general been quite satisfactory during the week; that at several points on the Atlantic there has been rather too much moisture, but as a rule, the rain fall has been light; that in some sections of Southern and Central Texas light showers would be beneficial and that boll worms are reported in a few localities in the coast district of Texas. It states that Northern spinners have taken thus far this season 1,995,195 bales, against 1,541,586 thus far last season. The total quantity of this crop in sight is 9,655,783 bales, against 7,358,889 at this time last season. The world's visible supply is now 3,065,210 bales, including 2,789,010 American, against a total last year at this time of 2 519,879, of which 2,034,678 were American. The exports from the ports thus far this season have been 6,664,748 bales, against 5,125,877 thus far last season.

To-day's features: Little can be said about the speculation in which the sales for the day are less than 30,000 bales. The was just enough selling to cause a slight decline, but the decline was only slight. Liverpool was slightly higher. Fall River advices say that there is no probability of a strike; boll worms are reported in some parts of Texas on the coast; the southern and central portions of that State are complaining of dry weather, and in some parts of the Atlantic region there has recently been a little too much rain. All this tended to make the bears cautious, even if it was not enough to fire the hearts of the bulls for a fresh onset.

LNYCHERS FOILED.

They Were Bent on Wreaking Vengeance on a Rape Fiend.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. HELENS, OREGON, July 20.—A mob of twenty men, bent on wreaking vengeance on a rape fiend, visited the county jail last night, but found the man they were after had been quietly smuggled out of the county by the authorities who took him to Portland for safe keeping. The man is Ira J. Kench, who recently came here from Missouri, and the crime on which he is held is most atrocious, as it was committed on an invalid sister-in-law. While his brother was away from home he took advantage of his brother's wife, who had a newborn babe by her side and who is in a delicate condition, and nearly killed her. Every attempt was made to keep the horrible affair quiet, but when the news leaked out, the infuriated neighbors started out to take the law in their own hands.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 28@28½c. Rosin dull and steady; strained common to good $1 55@1 60.

CHARLESTON, July 20—Spirits turpentine firm at 25½c; receipts 101 casks. Rosin firm; good strained $1 15 @1 25; receipts 335 barrels.

SAVANNAH, July 20.—Spirits turpentine firm at 25½c; sales 1,000 casks; receipts 1,324 casks. Rosin firm, with sales of 3,500 barrels; quotations: A, B, C $1 20, D $1 30, E $1 40, F $1 50, G $1 60, H $1 75, I $2 00, K $2 25, M $2 40, N $2 50, window glass $2 70, water white $2 90.

THAT CABINET SESSION

AN INTERESTING SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION IN WASHINGTON.

No Definite Information on the Object of the Meeting Divulged—The Belief General, However, That Alleged Violation of the Neutrality Laws was the Subject of Discussion.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Yesterday's special Cabinet session, which Secretary Olney made a flying trip from Massachusetts to attend, is the most interesting topic of discussion to-day, but definite information on the object of the meeting is not forthcoming. Mr. Olney was at the State Department for about an hour this morning in consultation with Secretary Lamont, leaving there at 10.30 o'clock for the Pennsylvania R. R. station, where he took a train at 11 o'clock for Boston. Senor Dupuy De Lome, the Spanish Minister, who also arrived in Washington yesterday, unexpectedly, held a conversation of about twenty minutes with Mr. Olney, but yesterday's Cabinet meeting was not discussed. In the absence, however, of any positive statement, it is pretty generally understood that the meeting was based on the embarrassment of the United States in the implied accusation of the Spanish authorities that this Government is not enforcing the neutrality laws with enough vigor. Reports that filibustering expeditions are being organized for service in Cuba have reached both the State Department and the Spanish Government during the past week, and have caused considerable uneasiness to Spain for obvious reasons, and to this Government because it has been unable to locate the alleged expeditions or to prevent their departure from the United States for Cuba.

The Spanish authorities have indicated lately, through the press of that country and by other means, that Spain would be perfectly willing to pay the $1,500,000 demanded by this Government as indemnity to Maxima Mora if the United States would make a mors thorough effort to prevent filibustering expeditions from leaving this country to assist the Cuban insurgents in their present struggle for independence. This Government has strenuously insisted that it is doing all that can be done to enforce the neutrality laws, and cites the proclamation recently issued by the President on the subject as evidence of good faith in this respect. Now, however, since the Spanish Council of State has decided to pay the Mora claim without delay, this government feels that it is in the position to pay some heed to Spanish importunity without seeming to do so conditionally on the payment of the claims, and it is said that yesterday's meeting was called for the purpose of devising ways and means to make a more strenuous effort to satisfy Spain. Mr. Olney will probably go at once to Gray Gables and report to the President the views of Messrs. Carlisle, Harmon, Lamont and Herbert, as indicated in the conference yesterday.

The Spanish Minister, Mr. Dupuy De Lome, whose unexpected arrival in Washington yesterday gave rise to numerous sensational reports, had a short talk this morning with Secretary Olney before the latter's return to Massachusetts, which began at 9 o'clock. Mr. Dupuy informed the Secretary that the Queen Regent of Spain, had, on the 16th inst., ratified the action of the Ministerial Council in agreeing to pay the Mora claim. He explained certain matters of detail connected with the payment, and informally discussed with the Secretary the question of the continued shipment of arms to Cuba, and the holding of meetings in this country to exhibit sympathy with the rebels.

The minister's reports from Cuba show that matters there are in a quiescent state. He has received no confirmation of the published report of General Santocilde's death on the 17th instant, and is disposed to doubt its truthfulness.

General Campos will not begin an active crusade against the rebels until the rainy reason shall have ended, which will be in September next. He will then begin a concerted movement which he believes will soon stamp out the rebellion.

BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE.

Third Day of the Convention at Baltimore—Sunrise Prayer Meeting—Routine Business.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, July 20.—The third day of the Convention of Baptist Young People's Union of America began with sunrise prayer meetings in several churches at 6.30. When the bell summoned the delegates to devotional exercises at the tent at half-past nine, it attracted only about 7,000 persons. The heat was intense in the inclosure. Rev. B. D. Gray, of Birmingham, Ala., conducted the opening services.

Rev. H. W. Reed, of the Executive Committee, made a report from the committee and on miscellaneous business, in which he announced the decision of the board of managers, reached late last night, which gives Milwaukee, Wis., next year's annual convention, and to Brooklyn, N. Y., the convention of 1897.

During the pastor hour the general topic discussed was, "Convert Culture and the Future of Our Churches." In this discussion Rev. W. G. Patridge, of Scranton, Pa., Rev. L. A. Clevenger, of Oskosh, Wis., and Rev. A. J. Dickinson, of Selma, Ala., took part.

Rev. B. H. Carroll, D. D., of Waco, Texas, delivered a long address on the "History of the First Great Amendment, or the Relation of Baptists to Good Government in America."

FRIGHTFUL TRAGEDY.

Five Negroes Killed and One Seriously Wounded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

ST. LOUIS, July 20.—A special to the *Chronicle* from Waco, Texas, says that a frightful tragedy occurred this morning at Mart, a small village in this county, twenty miles distant, in which five negroes were killed and one seriously wounded. Two months ago a dispute arose between A. Phillips, a negro, and Phil. Arnold, white, both farmers, in which the latter shot and killed the former, and was in turn killed by Phillips' young son. The tragedy of this morning is the sequel. Since Arnold and Phillips were killed the feeling has been bitter between their friends and they have been recently threatened with extermination. This morning the entire town was aroused by a loud report and people found the house of the woman Phillips, widow of the negro killed by Arnold, in flames. A stick of dynamite had been thrown in the building, blowing it to pieces and setting fire to the wreck. There were six negroes in the building at the time, five being killed. But one escaped and it is thought he will die. Officers have been sent to the scene.

Ex-Speaker Crisp, accompanied by his son Charles, was in Washington yesterday en route to New York on one of the American line steamers for an European trip of two months duration.

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VIGILANT VS. DEFENDER.

THE YACHT RACE AT NEW YORK YESTERDAY

A Practical Victory for the Defender on a Thirty Mile Run—Another Contest Monday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The Vigilant made a good showing to-day in her first race against the Defender, and was beaten on elpased time only two minutes and forty-five seconds on a thirty-mile run. It was a practical victory for the Defender, although it is possible that when both yachts have been measured the time allowance to the Vigilant may be sufficient to wipe out the Defender's small advantage. After the race to-day the officials would not announce that either boat had won, but contented themselves with saying that the Defender outsailed the Vigilant on the elapsed time. From the best unofficial movements so far obtainable, however, it is thought that the allowance will be between one and two minutes, so that in all probability the Defender has put a victory to her credit in her first race, though by an exceedingly narrow margin.

The official measurements will probably not be made public for some time, but the judges may announce after Monday's race which yacht is the winner. While all the yachtsmen are congratulating each other that the new American champion is apparently faster and better than the old one, they feel pride, too, in the fact that the cup defender of 1893 is still in racing form, and able to give the Defender so stiff an argument. Opinions were freely expressed after the race that either boat could beat Valkyrie III in anything like a good sailing breeze. The full official time was:

	Start.	Finish.	Elapsed time.
Defender	11.30.25	2.49.05	3.18.40
Vigilant	11.30.50	2.52.15	3.21.25

To-day's race was the first of two contests arranged by the New York Yacht Club for a special $200 silver cup. The course was outside Sandy Hook where the trial races and the great international contest with the Valkyrie will take place. It consisted of a beat of fifteen miles to windward and a run home to the starting point.

The second contest will take place on Monday, beginning at 11 o'clock over a triangular course of ten mile legs, in order that the qualities of the two yachts may be tried under all the different racing conventions.

LATE FOREIGN NEWS.

Sensational Features at the Funeral of M. Stambuloff, [Late Prime Minister of Bulgaria—The Russia-Chinese Loan—Mrs. Maybrick's Case—The Irish Question.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SOFIA, July 20.—The funeral procession of M. Stambuloff started at 3 p. m, from the Cathedral, where services were held. M. Stambuloff's mother and M. Petkoff, a personal friend, followed the hearse. There were present all the foreign envoys, with the exception of the representative of Belgium, and 200 friends of the deceased. When the scene of the assassination was reached the procession halted and M. Petkoff delivered a harangue. Suddenly a revolver was fired and somebody cried: "Run for your lives." The onlookers were panic-stricken and rushed in all directions. Mounted gendarmes hurried up and order was restored. The diplomats withdrew and the gendarmes escorted the remains to the Cathedral.

When the mourners and others arrived at the cemetery they met an organized crowd of friends of Major Panitza, who was executed for treason. This crowd has bedecked the graves of Major Panitza and his accomplices with flowers and Bulgarian flags. They barred the passage of the hearse containing the remains of Stambuloff and threatened those accompanying it. A detachment of cavalry that was posted at the cemetery separated the two parties. The coffin was lowered into the grave in silence. Very few of the mourners reached the grave. The city was much excited.

LONDON, July 20.—The report that the Russo-Chinese loan had been largely subscribed for in Paris yesterday fell entirely flat in London. Financiers here assert that the French contractors engineered the impression that the French public has not taken the loan, and the premium prices has been inflated, and that it will vanish when the loan goes to allotment.

The Maybrick Association, with which many American ladies are affiliated, is about to present a petition to the new Home Secretary, Sir Matthew White Ridley, asking him to reopen the Maybrick case. Mrs. Florence Maybrick, it will be recalled, is an American woman, a native of Mobile, Ala., who was some years ago convicted of having poisoned her husband, a wealthy merchant of Liverpool. She was sentenced to be hanged, but the sentence was commuted to imprisonment for life. She is now confined in the Woking prison. Many persons believe that she is innocent of the charge on which she was convicted. The Judge before whom she was tried later, became insane and was compelled to retire from the bench by his associates. He always entertained a bitter prejudice against Americans.

The Irish question is likely to be acutely to the fore if events verify current reports. The physical force party which had been organizing to compel action by the Liberals were prepared to make such hostile demonstratiens as would show that Irish discontent would not brook longer delay in satisfying the Irish demands. It is stated that secret drilling has been widely revived in Ireland by old malcontents. A number of well-known members of the Irish communities in London, Glasgow and Liverpool have left within the month for Ireland, making no secret to their compatriots that something was brewing in which they meant to share. The triumph of the Unionists and prospective coercion may be giving impetus to the secret societies, and may preciptate outbreaks in Ireland.

A report has been circulated that has caused the greatest kind of a sensation in society. It is to the effect that the Duke and Duchess of York's baby, Prince Edward, is deaf and dumb. It is impossible to ascertain what amount of truth there is in the report. The baby is a little over a year old and is stout and well formed. His photographs do not exhibit a trace of mental defect, but the report of this calamity is bruited widely as a fact.

BANK STATEMENT

Weekly Statement of Associated Banks.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The weekly statement of the associated banks shows the following changes: Reserve increase, $5,085,925; loans decrease, $4,165,500; specie increase, $104,400; legal tenders, increase $5,068,500; deposits increase $384,800; circulation increase, $59,900. The banks now hold $8,491,125 in excess of legal requirements.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

MISSISSIPPI PRIMARIES.

A Hot Contest—McLaurin's Record Unbroken—He is Endorsed for Governor in Every County Heard From.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, July 20.—The primary in this county to-day was the hottest election experienced since 1880, when the famous "Committee of 100" issued their red circular, ornamented with a grinning skull and cross-bones, and swore their determination to wrest the reins of government of the municipality of Jackson from the Republicans, which they did, the negroes declining to face Winchester rifles just for the empty honor of voting. There have been no Winchesters or other guns to-day, the big cannon was not even "fired to let the negroes know there was going to be a fair election," as in old times, but the scrambling for votes has been the liveliest ever known among Democrats. It was a mighty struggle for nominations, which are equal to elections, and every inch of ground was hotly contested. The primary was to select candidates for county offices, to express choice for U. S. Senator to succeed Senator George, and to select delegates in turn to the State Convention. Hinds county is not greedy at all, but it so happens she has seven candidates for State offices and the contest has been over these latter. The Senatorship has been lost sight of, and votes for Senator were eagerly traded for votes to beat constables or magistrates, one half of the city is pulling for Attorney General Johnston to give him the single shot endorsement of the Empire county of Hinds while the other half is fighting that proposition in the interest of General Power, candidate for Secretary of State, and the chances are about even.

This having been the home of ex-Congressman Hooker for forty years, it is probable he carries the county for United States Senator, with the exception of Gen. Lowrey, who is probably second. The order may be reversed, however, as the ex-Governor is popular with all classes and has antagonized no faction of the party. The county precincts have not been heard from, and nothing definite is known as to Senator or members of the Legislature. Enough has been learned though that Governor Stone, the sound money candidate, has been snowed under.

News from other counties says McLaurin's record is unbroken. He has been endorsed for Governor in every county that has spoken so far, and it begins to look like he will whitewash his opponent.

THE NEW YORK BANKS.

A Decrease in Loans, but a Growing Demand for Funds from Crop Centres.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The New York *Financier* says this week: The statement of the associated banks of this city for the week ending July 20th, 1895, shows a decrease of $4,165,500 in loans, although the inflow of currency and the gain of $2,883,000 from subtreasury operations were apparently large enough to prevent a falling off in deposits, which increased $348,300 during the same time.

The heavy contraction of loans is an evidence of a temporary stoppage in the activity which has been a favorable feature of the situation for weeks past, although it has been evident for some time that the contraction was coming. Stock Exchange transactions have fallen off materially and the usual Summer lull in other business was to have been expected.

The banks gained $5,172,900 in cash during the week, the total being made up of $5,068,500 in legal tenders, and $104,400 in specie.

There has been a growing demand for funds from the different crop centres and money will probably begin to move out of New York in a large volume soon.

The gold exports, about which so much has been written during the past few days, have had no appreciable effect on the market, and bankers profess the opinion that the syndicate is able to control the situation in accordance with its contract. There is a possibility of other small shipments within the next few days, but the large foreign houses, especially those which are identified with the syndicate, will have no part in it.

The Treasury disbursements since the first of the month have been unusually heavy, but the effect of the release of this large volume of money has been fully discounted, and it is not longer to prove a disturbing factor.

The result of the week's operations has been to increase the reserve $5,085,825, but the total is still way below that of a year ago, and the loan item, despite the heavy decrease during the past six days, is still far above the normal, even of three years ago.

FIGHTING POPULISTS.

Blood Shed and Whiskers Pulled in the Convention at Canton, Ohio.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CLEVELAND, OHIO, July 20.—A special to the *Press* from Canton, Ohio, says the morning session of the Populist County Convention ended in a general fight, during which blood was shed and whiskers pulled. Dr. H. F. Barnes, formerly State Chairman, was named as chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, but Allen Cook made a fight against him and had him ousted. The discussion led to very bitter feeling, and the lie was passed often. An adjournment was taken for dinner, and then Barnes grabbed his heavy cane and made for Mr. Cook. The latter evaded a heavy blow and the Populist leaders were soon rolling over the floor. Others joined in the fight and skinned faces and torn whiskers were in evidence. Peace was finally restored. Barnes had a black eye and his neck was scratched. Cook was not hurt. Coxey was in the Convention and stood on a chair watching the combatants but taking no hand in the mill.

A COAL COMBINE,

Composed of Operators in Southern States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., July 20.—The four States coal combine was formed today at Lookout Mountain by the coal operators assembled with this avowed purpose from the States of Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama and Kentucky. The interests represented here to-day, directly or by proxy, control more than seven-eighths of the coal output of the entire South. The end sought for at the recent Atlanta meeting was effected, and the ultimate result will be the raising of the price of coal at the mines by every operator in the combine. An organization was effected by re-electing the same temporary officers chosen at the Atlanta meeting, to-wit:

W. E. Leake, of Alabama, chairman; A. H. Carpenter, secretary.

WARM WIRELETS.

At Niagara, Ont., a young man named Frank Rogers disguised himself as a ghost and attempted to play a practical joke on an Italian. The latter threw a pitchfork in Rogers' eyes, penetrating the brain and killing him.

A dispatch from Cuba says the rebel leader Alfonze Goulet was killed and the insurgent chief Miguel Congora was mortally wounded in the battle which was fought a few days ago near Veguita, a town situated between Manzanillo and Bayamo.

BASE BALL.

The Record of Games Played Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Louisville—first game—Louisvile, 5; New York, 7.

Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 12; Philadelphia, 6.

Cleveland—Cleveland, 2; Brooklyn, 1.

Cincinnati — Cincinnati, 11; Baltimore, 5.

Chicago—Chicago, 12; Boston, 15.

St. Louis—St. Louis, 6; Washington, 2.

Louisville—second game—Louisville, 5; New York, 1.

Atlanta—Atlanta, 9; Evansville, 12.

New Orleans—no game on account of rain. Two games to-morrow.

Little Rock—Little Rock, 1; Montgomery, 8.

Mobile—Mobile, 11; Nashville, 5.

Richmond—Richmond, 20; Petersburg, 1.

Norfolk—Norfolk, 25; Lynchburg, 0.

Roanoke — Roanoke, 7; Portsmouth, 12.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St Paul's Church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev F N Skinner, rector, sixth Sunday after Trinity, services at 11 a m and 6 p m. All seats free.

COLORED CHURCHES.

At the Central Baptist church, corner Seventh and Red Cross streets, Rev L P Christmas pastor, there will be services to-day as follows: At 10.30 a m and 3 p m. At 8.30 p m a brief sermon and baptism. Sunday School at 12 m. Everybody welcome.

St John's Baptist church, corner Dawson and Tenth streets, Rev S King pastor. Preaching to-day at 11 a m, 3 p m and 8 p m. Speaking Monday night, preaching Wednesday night and prayer meeting Friday night.

Shilah Baptist church, corner Walnut and McRae streets, Rev P F Malop pastor. Sunday services as follows: Preaching 11 a m by Rev J E Malette; preaching 3 p m by Rev M G Christmas; Sunday school 12:30 p m; Endeavor society 4:30 p m; preaching 8:30 p m. Subject: "Trouble Over." It is rally day with us. We invite everybody to come out and help. This rally completes the parsonage. Visitors, strangers and friends welcome.

There will be preaching at the First Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Campbell streets, at 11 a m. Sabbath school at 1 p m. Preaching at 3 p m and at 4 p m. The funeral of Mr Frank Nathan will be preached, who for many years has been in the employment of the Standard Oil Company. Preaching at 8.30 p m. Strangers and friends are invited to all these services. Joseph Spells, pastor.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon Railroad.—17 casks spirits turpentine, 149 bbls rosin, 8 bbls tar, 39 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—63 casks spirits turpentine, 245 bbls rosin, 37 bbls tar, 20 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—36 casks spirits turpentine, 70 bbls rosin, 45 bbls tar, 2 bbls crude turpentine.

C. F. & Y. V. R. R.—84 casks spirits turpentine, 170 bbls rosin, 18 bbls tar.

Steamer Daggett—9 casks spirits turpentine, 60 bbls rosin, 46 bbls crude turpentine.

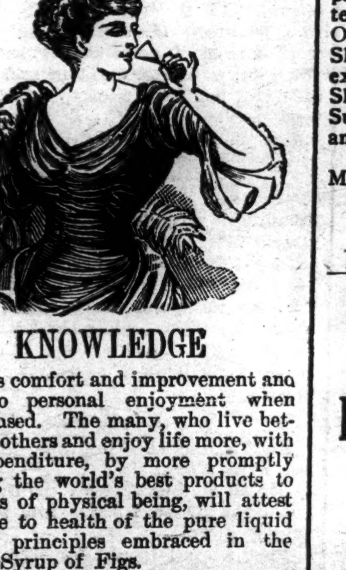
Total receipts—Spirits turpentine, 209 casks; rosin, 694 bbls; tar, 108 bbls, crude turpentine, 107 bbls.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents.

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

— There are just as many people looking for houses to rent this year as ever. If you have a vacant house to rent advertise it in the STAR'S Business Locals. Only one cent a word. But no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents.



KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and $1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

Nursery Stock.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN APpointed Agent of the Mount Hope Nursery, of Rochester, N. Y., for this district, to solicit orders for all nursery stock, will canvass the city and explain the nature of all shrubberies, seeds and fruits. Sold by Ellwanger & Barry, Proprietors of the largest Nurseries in the United States. All stock guaranteed. The undersigned being a resident of this city and a land scape gardner, will give all stock his personal attention.

JOHN KNIGHT,
The Land Scape Gardner.

jy 18 tf

Old Newspapers.

YOU CAN BUY OLD NEWSPAPERS, in quantities to suit,

At Your Own Price,

At the STAR Office,

Suitable for WRAPPING PAPER, and

Excellent for Placing Under Carpets.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost and Found Wants, and other short miscellaneous advertisements inserted in this Department, in leaded Nonpareil type, on first or fourth page, at Publisher's option, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms, positively cash in advance.

Wanted to rent, July 1, by young married couple, two nice unfurnished rooms, centrally located. State locality and price. Address H, care of Star office. jy 21 1t*

Samples of Barre Granite can be seen at our office. Correspondence from country or out of town requested. John Maunder, office Wilmington Marble Works. jy 21 1t*

Wanted—Every colored family buys on sight, reliable men and women wanted quick. "The great success and hit of the times." Money made easily, quickly and honorably. Chicago P. & L. Company, 56 Fifth avenue, Chicago. jy 21 1t*

Boarders Wanted—Two or three gentlemen boarders wanted in private family. Bath room and closet in building. Five minutes walk from business centre. Address H, Star office. jy 21 tf

For Rent—From the 1st of October, house next to Dr. Hoge's on South Third street. All modern improvements. 9 rooms, gas, cistern and sewer. Apply to W. H. Cumming. jy 7 3t su

Wanted—Industrious men and women to work for us in every town and county. Liberal pay and steady work. Send us names of people out of work and names of all agents and we will pay you for them. Address United Manufacturing Publishing Company, No. 1109 Main street, Richmond, Va. je 30 4t su

For Rent—After 1st October, House at present occupied by W. S. Croswell. Clayton Giles. jy 19 3t fr su we

Eggs—I will sell at retail to-day (Saturday) 10c per dozen. I have also a fresh lot of several hundred Spring Chickens that must be sold to day, and will go at the lowest price. Neill McKinnon, No. 3 South Water street. c21

Brooms, Brooms, Brooms. Patronize home industry. Brooms to order any style and quantity at lowest prices. Come and compare prices, corner Chesnut and Water streets, or send for price list. Taylor's Manufacturing Co., Wilmington, N. C. jy 20 6t*

For Rent—No. 308 South Front street, at present occupied by Mr. James Sprunt. F. A. Lord, Agent. july 18 tf

$12 a day to agents selling the Royal White Metal Plater or taking orders for plating. Trade secrets, formulas, receipts etc., furnished free. A good agent can make two to three thousand dollars per year with the Royal Plater. For terms, etc., address Gray & Co., Plating Works, Columbus, Ohio. jy 16 tf

The celebrated pale Kyffhauser Beer! Sold only by F. Richter, Wilmington, N. C.

WILMINGTON Inteligence Bureau, Wilmington, N. C. Still in the lead for servants. Want one girl, White, German preferred, who will work for $8 per month, where she will have a home. R. B. Reardon, Prop. jy 7 tf

A new drink. Trilby Cocktails at the French Cafe. Also all kinds Liquors, Cigars and fancy drinks served. A. P. Levy, Proprietor.

Photographs.—U. C. Ellis, at No. 114 Market street, for the latest style, best quality, finest finished and lowest-priced Photographs—$1.00 per dozen. U. C. ELLIS. c21

Baskets, Vegetable Baskets for the shipment of Peas, Beans, Cucumbers, etc. For sale at Jno. S. McEachern's Grain and Feed Store, 211 Market street. c21

Hayden, P. H., has in stock buggies, road carts and harness of all kinds. Repairing done by skillful workmen on short notice. Opposite new Court House c21

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Agreeably Fooled.

It is often said by parties that do not know, that the Racket Store carries nothing but trash and plunder, but we are happy to say that many of our customers find on investigation that they are agreeably fooled. When they once get acquainted with our business and find out what we are and walk over our store they at once see we have no catch penny shop, but a real live wide awake dry goods store, occupying three floors, running on full time and 17 clerks that draw their salaries every Saturday night. The secret key to this successful business is this: We underbuy and undersell. That means this: We buy goods for less than they are worth, often at half-price, sometime at 40, sometime at 33⅓ per cent. discount. And then we sell them at small advance of our cost. This is Summer time and the hard-fisted farmer is very near through with his crops and they need some comfort.

Let us sell you a Hammock, a good Mexican grass Hammock at 75c, larger at 95c, and still better at $1.25 to 1.90 each. Do you need some slippers or house shoes? Ladies opera slippers 33c, pat. tip, black, nice slippers at 50c, better at 75c, and extra at $1.00 to 1.25 Old ladies' Buskins, 35c; Gent's house Shocs, in low cut slippers, 40 to 75; all extra cheap. We carry a full stock of Shoes of every kind. Our stock of Summer Dress Goods has been increased and reduced in price.

We are on Front street opposite the Market House.

BRADDY & GAYLORD, Prop.
of Wilmington's big Racket Store.

july 21 tf

MAXTON BUILDING
—AND—
LOAN ASSOCIATION,

Maxton, N. C.

DIRECTORS.

J. D. Croom, Maxton.
J. S. McRae, Maxton.
Ed. McRae, Maxton.
G. B. Patterson, Maxton.
E. F. McRae, Raemont.
J. H. Morrison, Lumberton.
Wm. H. Bernard, Wilmington.

The attention of investors in Wilmington is called to the fact that the average profits on Six Series of Stock in this Association have been over

Fourteen Per Cent.

Initiation Fee, 25 Cents per Share.

Subscriptions to Stock payable in weekly instalments of 25 Cents per Share.

The management is prudent and economical, as is shown by the fact that the Association has sustained no losses, and its annual expenses, including taxes, are only about Two Hundred Dollars.

J. D. CROOM, President.
W. B. HARKER, Secretary.

June 8 1m

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

Hansen & Smith,
vs.
Argyle Lumber & Shingle Co.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county to the undersigned, Receivers appointed in the above entitled cause, directed, we will expose for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at Public Auction at the Court House Door of Robeson county, in Lumberton, N. C., on the 25th day of July, 1895, the following described property. One saw and shingle mill situated at Alma, Robeson County, N. C.

GEO. H. HOWELL,
G. B. PATTERSON,
Receivers.

For fuller description of the above property apply to Geo. H. Howell, Wilmington, N. C., or G. B. Patterson, Maxton, N. C. je 25 30t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

UN-ZA-RE PRI-SA-ZINO
BILL IC
MADE

FROM

ARE

$3.00 PANTS.

We guarantee a fit in all Clothing made to order, and we are now ready to solicit Fall orders for Suits from $12.50 up. Call and see sample. All Wool Sweaters from $1.50 to $2.50. Bath Suits $1.00. Bicycle Racing Suits $1.00. Sporting goods a specialty.

C. E. GORDON,

Northeast Cor. Front and Market St,

July 12 tf

Great Clearing Sale
Dry Goods!

We give particular attention to our Dry Goods department and offer perfect goods, notwithstanding the extremely low prices quoted below. The quality will invariably be found the best.

ATTENTION.

Our 15-4 Plusse 8c.
Our 10-4 Satine, 1 colors, 8c.
Also a beautiful line of Satines 7c.
Our 10-4 Dimity, beautiful stripes, all colors, 7c.
Our 32-inch Creponette, former price 15c, now 11c.
Our 12½-4 solid colors, Crepons, 8c.
Our 32-inch Henrietta 15c.
Our 10-4 Turkish and Palmetto Crepes 6c.
Also a full line of double and single width Flannel, the very thing for bathing suits, 25c to $1 per yard.
Our 35-4 Summer Silks 24c.
Our Triumph Percale 5c.
Our 30-inch best Percale 9c.
Our 36-inch Percale, all colors, stripes 12½c.
Also a few patterns of Duck left that will be sold very cheap.
Danish Cloth, all colors, 10c.
We have a good many ladies' Vests on hand at 4, 8, 12½, 18, 35 and 50c.
Extra bargains in our Domestic Department.
A call from you will be highly appreciated.

Yours Respectfully,

J. H. Rehder & Co.

Car fare paid on all purchases over $2.00.
Phone 118. july 21 tf

MINERAL WATERS

ON DRAUGHT,

And by the Bottle or Gallon.

Harriss Lithia Water.

Barium Springs Water.
Panacea Springs Water.
Poland Springs Water.
Fonticello Lithia Water.

Bottled Waters.

Villacabras—Saratoga, Vichy.
Thompson's Bromide Arsenic.
Apollonaris—Carlsbad Sprudel.
Hnnyade Janos.
Hunyade Matjas.
Rubinat Condal—Londonderry Lithia; Congress; Bethesda; Hathorn and others.

On Sale at

Bunting's Pharmacy

jy 21 tf Y. M. C. A. Building, Wilmington, N. C.

Turnip Seed, Fall Crop.

Just arrived.

Low Prices. Large Stock.

Robert R. Bellamy & Co.

Wholesale and Retail

Druggists

N. E. Cor. Front & Market sts.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Write for quotations.

may 7 3m

WE HAVE A
Tooth Brush That We
Sell Three for 25 Cts

AS GOOD AS MOST BRUSHES you pay a qnarter for. Nice to take travelling.

JAS. D. NUTT,
The Druggist.

Je 25 tf

Half-Holiday.

BY Agreement with all other Barbers of the city our shop will close every Friday afternoon at Two o'clock. Our patrons will please take notice, and oblige us by calling on Friday morning.

H. C. PREMPERT'S SONS,
Experts in Barbering,
South Front St.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A GREAT STOCK

—AT—

FISHBLATE'S

One Price Clothing House.

Men's All-wool Suits,

Sewed with Silk, $5, up.

Children's Sailor Suits,

$1.00.

Children's All-wool Suits, $1 up.

It is not our aim, nor has it ever been, to sell cheap Clothing.

If there is one thing we do avoid, it is "Shoddy Goods."

If you buy from us, remember—"Your money back if you want it."

S. H. FISHBLATE,

King Clothier.

may 26 tf WILMINGTON, N. C.

SAVE MONEY

By buying your footwear where there's the greatest variety to choose from.

Tennis can never claim the lawn so indisputable as we hold first place with our array of bottom prices. Call and be convinced.

Geo. R. French & Sons.

jy 7 tf

MERCER & EVANS

Are in a position to sell

GOOD SHOES

EXTREMELY CHEAP,

And They Are Doing That Very Thing.

Call and see them at the Old Stand of H. C. Evans, where Mercer & Gaylord for the past six months have made such a loud noise about LOWEST PRICES.

We will be glad to have a call from you all.

Respectfully,

Mercer & Evans,

jy 16 tf 115 Princess St.

Grand Family Excursion
TO THE MOUNTAINS.

WILMINGTON TO MOUNT AIRY, TUEsday, July 23, 1895, over C. F. & Y. V. Ry. Two days for Sight Seeing. Train leaves Wilmington at 9:45 a. m July 23d, and reaches Mount Airy same day at 8:30 p. m. Leaves Mount Airy 7:30 a. m., July 26th, and reaches Wilmington at 6:15 p. m. The train runs at the base of beautiful Pilot Mountain and through the lovely Valley of the Ararat. Hacks can be had for a trip to Flat Rock, White Sulphur Springs, Devil's Den, etc. Most delightful time of year to visit the mountains and none should miss the trip. Round trip from Wilmington only $2.75. Special reserved seats only 50 cents extra if desired. Chaperones will accompany the party, and best of order guaranteed. No disorderly or drunken person allowed on the train. For further particulars see hand bills, call on or address

T. W. CLAWSON, Manager,
Wilmington, N. C.

july 7 4t—7, 14, 18, 21

Bagging and Ties.

25,000 Yards Bagging.
1,000 Bundles Ties.

Let us quote you before making contracts for this season.

W. B. COOPER,
Wholesale Grocer and Commission Merchant,
226 North Water Street,
Wilmington, N. C.

July 17 tf D&W

Frank H Stedman, Jas. S. Worth.

Stedman & Worth.

INSURANCE.

Fire and Life.

Office at Banking House of the Wilmington Savings and Trust Company

jan 25 tf